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"Incomparable Valour Has Not Sufficed To Withstand Immense Material Superiority"

"For the moment it will suffice to point out that Crete was defended on its merits on account of its strategic importance without any such moral obligation as was present in the defence of the Greek mainland. . . . Incomparable valour has not sufficed to withstand immense material superiority."—THE TIMES.

"This stubborn battle will rank high in our military annals but it is nonetheless a serious reverse to the British forces who occupied Crete last November. For months we had known that the Germans were going to strike at the Balkans, yet when the Luftwaffe pounced on Crete, the R.A.F. had no safe base and was compelled to withdraw. The lesson is the need for ever increasing production."—DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"British troops were in Crete for seven months and yet the defences were such that they failed to prevent another evacuation. For its size, Malta is the most heavily defended place in the Empire and the most heavily raided, yet it carries on and survives. Why were similar steps not taken in Crete?"—DAILY MAIL.

DICTATORS AT BRENNER PASS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI went yesterday to the BRENNER PASS to meet HERR HITLER. Both dictators were accompanied by their Foreign Ministers, COUNT CIANO and HERR VON RIBBENTROP.

The Fuehrer and Il Duce discussed the political situation for five hours.

The last meeting of the dictators at Brenner Pass was on Jan. 20 when it was announced that the talks were held in a cordial atmosphere and that complete agreement had been reached.

A similar statement was issued yesterday.

Decision To Hold Crete Was Right One On Military Grounds

"The decision to hold Crete was a right one on military grounds. I know it is irritating to keep holding on but the truth is we are not strong enough yet to take the offensive. Until we are we have to hang on like grim death and work even harder in our factories," commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

Maj. Murray said that after 12 days of the fiercest fighting in the war the terrific weight of the German air-borne attack had been brought to bear on Crete and we had to withdraw to Egypt.

"Let us admit frankly that this is a serious reverse to our strategic position in the Eastern Mediterranean," he said.

The question was being asked, of what importance was it to hold Crete? He would say that the answer to that question was to gain time in delaying the rapid German thrust to the south.

FIRST IMPORTANCE

This delaying action went further back than the defence of Crete. It went back to the time when the Germans began their drive through the Balkans into Greece. The magnificent delaying action fought by our troops in Greece was of the first importance for it threw the German plans out of gear and enabled us to inflict very heavy casualties on the enemy.

When the decision was made to go to Crete to hold the Island it was known that once again the odds would be heavily against us. There was no question of any surprise as to the form of attack by the Germans only, perhaps, in the scale and persistence of it.

In both Greece and Crete we achieved what we set out to do. Maj. Murray went on to recall that by the end of last year we had assembled reinforcements in Egypt which enabled us to destroy the Italian Army in Libya and, at the same time, the East Italian Army in Abyssinia. The sending of these reinforcements was largely dependent on the long sea route round the Cape. The delaying actions should give us time to concentrate our reinforcements in the Middle East.

BROUGHT TO NAUGHT

What had we gained by these actions in Greece and Crete? We had checked the German supplies of planes to Iraq and Rashid Ali's rebellion had come to naught. The situation in Iraq was now no more dangerous, and a friendly Government was once again in power.

Maj. Murray said that the attack on Egypt was now a matter of time and if the German attack was, as might be expected, partly air-borne then we could hope for the same success that the R.A.F. had over Britain last summer.

Convoy Problem Solution

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, June 2 (Reuter)—A proposal that the current American production of 500 heavy bombers monthly be used across the Atlantic on an air highway 200 miles wide, as a solution of the convoy problem, is made by MR. JOHN SOUETT, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, in an address prepared for delivery to the annual convention of the National Aeronautical Association here.

He said that these bombers, departing on something like every hourly schedule, could carry enough bombs to sink large ships.

They could patrol a zigzag course with a fair chance of spotting surface or under-surface raiders.

ON ITS

CRITICISM OF M.O.I. AND B.B.C.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—Criticism of the MINISTRY OF INFORMATION and the BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION was voiced during speeches following the inauguration of the annual conference of the British Labour Party here.

Professor Harold Laski, member of the National Executive, echoing suggestions that the Party should boycott these bodies, declared, "I say that in the weeks that lie ahead unless we can get more satisfaction than we have received and put this whole situation upon a basis on which it should have existed long ago, the possibility of our continuing to co-operate will no longer exist so far as this Party is concerned."

The Executive had reached the conclusion, Prof. Laski added, that the only way to emphasise the Labour viewpoint in both these organisations is that the Party have "a person in office in that Ministry."

The Mosul Oilfields

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—While it is believed that Mosul, whose Governor is reliably reported to be sympathetic to the British, is in the hands of friendly Iraqis and that all the numerous Germans who were in Mosul have left, one cannot at present assume, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that the oilfields are in friendly hands.

The oilfields at Mosul itself are but some distance away at Kirkuk where there has been a number of Germans whose departure has not yet been reported.

There is every reason to believe the truth of the information published in Cairo that the boy King Faisal is safe in Baghdad.

"STAY WHERE YOU ARE HOLIDAY"

The holiday spirit prevailed in London yesterday, Whit Monday, although factories engaged in essential war work continued to operate.

The workers, as was stated recently, will be given a week's holiday during the summer.

It was a "stay where you are holiday" yesterday.

CHURCHES DAMAGED

Thirty churches in Belfast were wrecked in recent air raids. The city hall was also damaged, it is reported.

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244 Enemy Planes Destroyed In Middle East Operations In May

THE DESTRUCTION OF 244 ENEMY PLANES IN OPERATIONS OVER THE MIDDLE EAST DURING MAY IS CONFIRMED IN AN R.A.F. COMMUNIQUE ISSUED YESTERDAY.

For the first five months of the year enemy losses totalled 1,243. Neither of these totals include aircraft that were so badly damaged that they failed to reach their bases.

The communique points out that the East African front had been the most fruitful for the Imperial air force but had dried up with the collapse of the Italians in Eritrea and Abyssinia. Of the total of 244, only two were claimed in East Africa.

In IRAQ, the rebel air force was wiped out in a week 45 planes being destroyed on the ground and nine shot down by British fighters. Among the planes destroyed were several German.

Over MALTA, four enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters and four by A.A. fire.

On other fronts, including Crete, Greece, Sicily and the Suez, 37 enemy planes were accounted for by A.A. fire. Of the 72 planes destroyed on the ground a large proportion of these were in Crete.

The R.A.F. lost 65 planes on the Middle East front during May but a number of the pilots are safe.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES IN MAY

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The following are the figures from official communiques of British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of May:

	Enemy	British
Over Britain and British coastal waters	205	18
Over Germany and enemy-occupied territory	31	67
Over Mediterranean front (inclusive)	268	66
At sea	25	2
	529	153

AUSTRALIA & CLOTHES RATIONING

SYDNEY, June 2 (Reuter)—After the existing stocks of clothes in Australia are exhausted, there will be no new suits for civilians during the remainder of the war, if the Commonwealth Government adheres to the policy of using the entire output for the fighting forces, declared MR. H. C. DAY-MOND, President of the New South Wales Clothes Manufacturers' Association, commenting on Britain's clothes rationing scheme.

Mr. Daymond cited the Government assertion that the present stock for civilians would last a year, but added that he cannot see how the Government can pursue a new policy, whereby the proportion of woollen goods allocated to the fighting services was increased, from 90 to 100 per cent.

Experts would not be surprised to see clothes rationing introduced in Australia and already it is impossible to buy blankets in most Sydney shops.

Heavy Raid By Nazis On Manchester

Churches, hospitals, shops and houses were among the buildings damaged when German planes carried out a heavy attack on MANCHESTER on Sunday night which lasted for several hours.

A nurses' home received a direct hit and one nurse was killed. Yesterday morning rescue workers were digging among the debris for several other nurses.

The German bombers are known to have been destroyed.

London had its first alert for 16 nights but no bombs were dropped.

During May, London had fewer raids than in any month since the intensive raids began last August, says Reuter.

An enemy fighter were shot down by a Coastal Command plane off the west coast of France. An aircraft of the same Command is missing from patrol.

Patriots Cut Road To Gondar

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—It is learned here that Abyssinian patriots have been active in the neighbourhood of Lake Tana.

They have cut the road from Bebra-Tabor to Gondar and continue to harass the enemy round Chelga.

Further south our troops are making progress north-westward from Soddu.

Cyprus Is Keenly Watchful Of Events In Crete

NICOSIA, June 2 (Reuter)—CYPRUS is keenly watchful of events in Crete, and the authorities of Cyprus are putting the finishing touches to the defences of the island.

A certain number of old men, women and children have been removed from the towns to the hills. Some Englishwomen and children have already reached the mainland.

Further defence regulations have been announced, including penalties for looting, spreading of seditious rumours and also giving the authorities wide powers of commandeering.

The situation is tense but calm, the population behaving admirably.

AT DISADVANTAGE

Discussing German chances against Cyprus, the newspaper CYPRUS PRESS observes that the enemy is at a disadvantage compared to Crete, Cyprus being further away from the German air bases in Greece, although an aerial invasion is possible from the Dodecanese and there is always the possibility of an aerial attack from Syria.

The newspaper adds that after the magnificent resistance of the British in Crete, it is possible that the enemy morale has been shaken and it will need entirely fresh contingents to attempt to break down the strong defences of Cyprus.

"In Cyprus, we are very near our own bases and aerodromes of the mainland as were the Germans in Crete. The British Fleet is but a few hours steaming from the island. And within the island itself we have a body of defenders as resolute and determined as those who fought so magnificently in Crete."

"All these factors make a German attempt against Cyprus an extremely hazardous venture. It may well be that if the defenders in Crete have blunted the spearhead of German attack, Cyprus may have the honour of smashing the spear altogether."

"Cyprus now stands between the enemy and his grandiose Middle East ambitions."

AIR ENLISTMENTS

Major-Gen. H. W. Lloyd, Director-General of Army recruiting, has announced that the monthly quota for air enlistments in Australia has been increased, according to a report.

Today's News Summary

LONDON PRESS COMMENT on the withdrawal of British troops from Crete indicates no effort to minimise the consequences and many questions are asked regarding the lack of air support. The Times points out that it is highly important that the campaign should be reviewed without passion and without hasty jumping to conclusions.

THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY annual conference opened in London yesterday. The President said that Labour was determined to see an overwhelming victory over the Germans and the destruction of the Nazi form of Government. In a speech following the inauguration, Professor Laski criticised the Ministry of Information and the B.B.C.

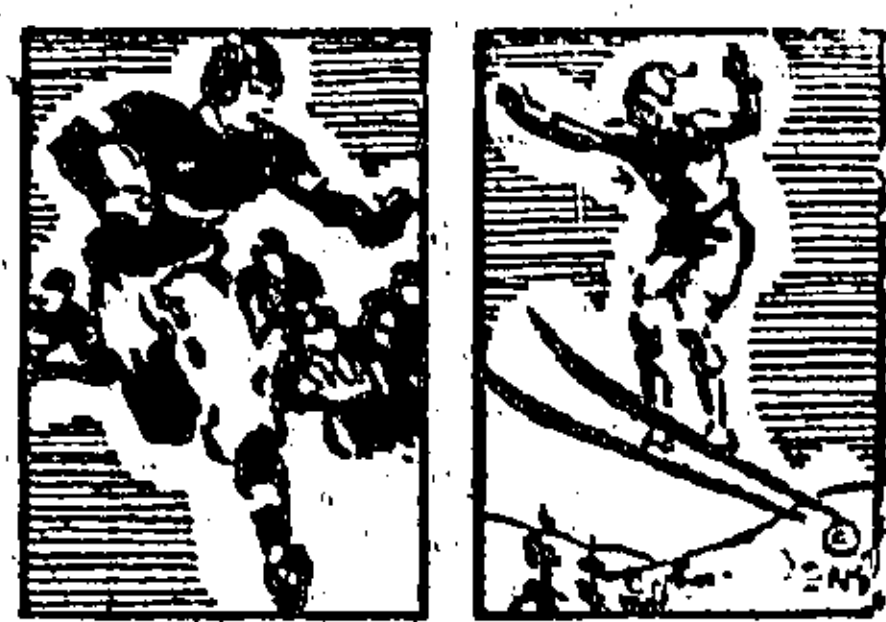
THE R.A.F. HAVE MET WITH much success in Middle East operations and during last month destroyed 244 enemy planes bringing the total for the first five months of this year to over 1,000. British losses were 65.

MANCHESTER WAS HEAVILY raided on Sunday night for several hours when churches, hospitals and houses were hit.

A JAPANESE NEWSPAPER comments on the Roosevelt administration in connexion with the Pacific. An American radio executive has stated that war between Japan and the United States was "illogical and unthinkable."



In the World of Sports



TWO MORE RECORDS CREATED AT THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING: WEI AND CRAVEN SHINE ON THE SECOND DAY

Ticket No. 249508 Wins \$110,930.40 In Special Dollar Sweep

Followers of the Sport of Kings turned out in full force for the SIXTH EXTRA MEETING, second day, of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB at the Valley yesterday. This meeting was also the last before the summer recess which, this year, will extend to Sept. 27.

Fields were bigger than those on Saturday, some of the events attracting over 10 starters, but the LEAD MINE HANDICAP, second section, found only four ponies facing the starter, whilst the main event of the day—THE WHITSUN PLATE—saw only six stalwarts of the turf, entered by three owners, at the starting gate.

Times were, on the whole, on the fast side. Two new records—one for Australians, six furlongs, and the other for China ponies, one-and-a-quarter miles—were established.

In the former, LANCAIRE CHIPS (Peter Wei) and MAINSALL (Craven) dead-heated in the Manley Handicap, in 1:15.2, whilst in the Whitsun Plate, OLAN (Hearne) clocked in at 2:19.4 for the 14-mile run against the previous best time of 2:23.2 by WORLD FAIR VIEW.

Dividends were very satisfactory, although the highest was only \$68.20 paid by KING-KONG (Wei) in the opening event, the Lead Mine Handicap, first section.

WEI LEADS
Peter Wei carried off the jockey's honours by registering three wins and a second in seven starts. He was also responsible for the first upset of the day when he piloted King Kong in to victory in the Lead Mine Handicap, and by riding the old stalwart, LANCAIRE CHIPS to the record-breaking win in the Manley Handicap, although he had to concede a dead-heat to Mainsall, ridden by Cmdr. D. H. S. Craven who was very close to Mr. Wei in the jockey's list as he had three wins and two thirds, out of six starts, to his credit. Mr. T. K. Li was the most successful owner.

The Daily Double, worth \$11,545, was shared by 141 winning tickets on the OLAN-CHEERFUL STAR combination, each ticket receiving \$81.90.

THE WHITSUN PLATE
Dupont Bay set the pace in the Whitsun Plate, followed by World Fair View, Confusion Bay, Racylight, with OLAN and Velvetlight bringing up the rear. This order was maintained until the Rock was reached when Dupont Bay showed signs of tiring. At the Village Bend, the leaders began to drop back and the lead was taken by Confusion Bay.

OLAN and Velvetlight, which had been coming up strongly, set out in hot chase of the leaders immediately on coming into the Straight. Opposite the Public Stands, Confusion Bay was still ahead of OLAN and Velvetlight but had soon to relinquish the lead to the latter two which fought it out in the last 10 yards from the winning post with OLAN gaining the verdict by a neck. Two lengths separated VELVETLIGHT from the red-hot favourite, CONFUSION BAY, with WORLD FAIR VIEW a poor fourth.

NOVICE JOCKEY WINS
The Special Dollar Sweep on the Lantau Handicap, the last race of the day, was won by ticket No. 249,508 which drew TROPICAL LOVE, ridden by novice jockey CHIU KI-FAN, which ran in winner six lengths ahead of SURPRISE AGAIN (L. B. Chao) drawn by ticket No. 249,240. The third pony, drawn by ticket No. 178,061, was COLORADO STAR (Phi) which was only a head behind SURPRISE AGAIN.

1.—Lead Mine Handicap—1st Sec. "C" Class (6 Furlongs)
Mr. Coo's King Kong, 146 lbs., (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's Expansion Time: 1:39 lbs.

Mainsall	203	199
Moonlight	248	288
Mountain View	288	342
The Nineteenth		
Hole	1,399	1,045
Vanguard	904	777

4.—Barwon Heads Stakes (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Gay Fox, 148 lbs., (Mr. W. G. Poy) 1
Lee Bros' Nomine Poenae, 153 lbs., (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2
Lee Bros' Vis Major, 151 lbs., (Mr. R. M. Wood) 3

King's Welcome was fourth. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time: 1:56.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$23.40.
Places: \$9.50, \$11.10, \$9.10.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time, 142 lbs., (S. W. Pan); Amusement Tax, 148 (S. C. Liang); Hascossay, 154 (L. B. Chao); Hornpipe, 142 (Ip Kui Ying); Iron Belle, 148 (P. Y. T. Wei); King's Welcome, 148 (D. Black); Lotus Stand, 141 (F. A. Sequeira); Miss Chalfont, 142 (H. J. A. Hearne); National Reform, 145 (H. S. Chang); Odin, 144 (Y. K. Tu); Prairie View, 159 (H. C. Phi); 14 Starters.

Betting

A Blossom Time	82	124
Amusement Tax	77	61
Gay Fox	1,331	991
Hascossay	326	199
Hornpipe	388	341
Iron Belle	184	274
King's Welcome	546	473
Lotus Stand	15	23
Miss Chalfont	119	97
National Reform	101	86
Nomine Poenae	969	731
Odin	49	69
Prairie View	1,020	1,080
Vis-Major	1,851	1,649

5.—Whitsun Plate (11 Miles)

Mr. T.K.L.'s O-Lan, 149 lbs., (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. Ciro's Velvetlight, 150 lbs., (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2
Mr. T.K.L.'s Confusion Bay, 159 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 3

World Fair View was fourth. Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third. Time: 2:19.4 (Record).

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$28.20.
Places: \$8.70, \$5.90, \$5.50.

Also ran:—Dupont Bay, 140 lbs. (Y. K. Tu); Racylight, 152 (S. C. Liang); World Fair View, 145 (H. C. Phi); 6 Starters.

Betting

Confusion Bay	2,334	1,974
Dupont Bay	74	90
O-Lan	1,129	990
Racylight	197	230
Velvetlight	1,621	1,059
World Fair View	1,336	831

6.—Killara Stakes—2nd Section (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. T. M. Gregory's Araxy II, 152 lbs., (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1
Sis' Ophir, 142 lbs., (Mr. Hoo Pak Ming) 2
Drs. Chau & Chan's Anzac Day, 152 lbs., (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Newborn Star was fourth. Won by a length and a half, the same between second and third. Time: 1:01.1.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$36.10.
Places: \$14.80, \$5.50, \$10.20.

Also ran:—Blue Gown 142 lbs. (F. A. Sequeira); Buckfastleigh 145 (Y. K. Tu); Dignitas 144 (S. W. Tang); May 142 (R. C. K. Chui); Newborn Star 156 (D. H. S. Craven); Snow White 148 (H. C. Phi); Sydney Diamond 145 (Chu Ki Fan); Tobaccoship 145 (H. S. Chang); 10 Starters.

Betting

A Rosy Time	2,336	2,141
Beauford	113	95
Night Hat	407	462
Leading Star	575	479
Look See	107	150
Seal River	178	205
Strathalbyn	449	384
Sunsport	84	140
War Tax	574	689
Willow	205	227

3.—Manley Handicap—1st Section "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mrs. Stanton's Lancashire Chips, 159 lbs., (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1*
Mr. Salibad The Sinner's Mainsall, 152 lbs., (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1*
Mr. Golf's The Nineteenth Hole, 145 lbs., (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Coloma was fourth. *Dead heat, a length between first and third. Time: 1:15.2 (Record).

Parl-mutuel:—
Winners: \$15.90 (Lancashire Chips) and \$15.90 (Mainsall).
Places: \$10.90, \$29.10, \$9.60.

Also ran:—Catterick Bridge, 154 (L. B. Chao); Coloma, 152 (D. Black); Fleetwing, 159 (W. G. Poy); Moonlight, 149 (S. C. Liang); Mountain View, 144 (H. C. Phi); Vanguard, 149 (H. S. Chang); 9 Starters.

Betting

Catterick Bridge	934	541
Coloma	943	788
Fleetwing	1,047	798
Lancashire Chips	1,131	808

7.—Bondi Handicap—"C" Class (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. E. S. K's Cheerful Star, 155 lbs., (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1
Mr. Monestry's Shuttlecock, 152 lbs., (Mr. D. Black) 2
Mr. Necan's Cockerel, 140 lbs., (Mr. H. C. Phi) 3

Sea Jay was fourth.

Betting

Anzac Day	1,448	1,233
Araxy II	908	644
Blue Gown	31	48
Buckfastleigh	173	176
Dignitas	245	315
May	10	24
Newborn Star	2,379	2,068
Ophir	242	241
Snow White	908	870
Sydney Diamond	459	494
Tobaccoship	637	509

8.—Lead Mine Handicap—2nd Section—"C" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. T. K. L's Galveston Bay, 159 lbs., (Mr. Y. K. Tu) 1
Mr. Lan's Lovely View, 151 lbs., (Mr. H. C. Phi) 2
Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy, 159 lbs., (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3

Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third.

Betting

Bruno	314	318
Cheerful Star	3199	2397
Cockerel	474	438
Derby Day	53	58
Double Finesse	278	281
Flying Dutchman	136	141
Franklin	92	79
Income Tax	2183	1855
Longdon	290	305
Maple Star	59	105
Rivulet	10	24
Sea Jay	69	85
Shuttlecock	1225	1086

9.—Lead Mine Handicap—3rd Section—"C" Class (6 Furlongs)

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
TENNIS.—Second Division: K. T. G. C. A. v. C. R. C. A. T. C. v. K. C. C. C. S. C. C. v. S. C. A. A.

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Army pool), 7 p.m., Royal Navy "A" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Army pool), 7.30 p.m., Royal Navy "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool) (own time).

TOMORROW
TENNIS.—Third Division: C.D.R. v. K.C.C. A.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A. C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2), H.K.U.T. C. v. K.I.T.C., C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. F.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. J.R.C. C.B.A. v. S.C.A.A. I.R.C. v. C.C. K.I.T.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2).

WATER-POLO.—Middlesex "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool), 5.30 p.m., Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Navy pool), 6 p.m., Royal Navy "B" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 6.30 p.m., Royal "A" v. Royal Scots "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7 p.m., Royal Corps of Signals v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreio "A", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Craigen-gower, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigen-gower, Third Division: Craigen-gower v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recreio v. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

WATER-POLO.—Royal Navy "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool), 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 26th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11 a.m., Middlesex "A" v. 36th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11.30 a.m.

POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION AT SOCCER

ROME, June 2 (Reuter).—According to a Bucharest telegram, attempts were made to stage a political demonstration during a football match between Germany and Rumania at which were 40,000 spectators. Prohibited Iron Guard songs were sung. The Police intervened arresting those responsible. Germany won four to one.

Won by three lengths, a short head between second and third. Time: 2:14.1.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.80.
Places: \$6.70, \$8.70, \$14.10.

Also ran:—Bruno 135 lbs. (H. S. Chang); Derby Day 142 (S. W. Tang); Double Finesse 157 (L. B. Chao); Flying Dutchman 148 (B. L. Tao); Franklin 149 (S. W. Pan); Income Tax 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); Longdon 142 (H. J. A. Hearne); Maple Star 140 (S. L. Yuen); Rivulet 144 (Hoo Pak Ming); Sea Jay 145 (C. L. Gregory); 15 Starters.

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RECREIO RECEIVE FIRST SET-BACK AT HANDS OF KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN "A"

PRISON OFFICERS' CLUB LOSE BADLY AT KOWLOON TONG: W. J. HOWARD SCORES "POSSIBLE" BY "L. G."

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A FULL PROGRAMME OF BOWLS MATCHES LAST SATURDAY, BUT FOR TWO POSTPONED GAMES. These were the Craigen-gower "B" match which was played instead on the following day (Sunday) and the Indian R.C.-Kowloon Docks match which had to be called off. Both were First Division matches. Recreio had a very bad day all round, losing in all their matches.

Recreio "B", the champions, lost their 100 per cent. record when they were beaten by one shot in an away match against Kowloon Bowling Green "A". Only two teams with a 100 per cent. record remain in all three Divisions (Recreio "B" hitherto unbeaten lost to Craigen-gower on Sunday). Kowloon Tong, who last Saturday made a clean sweep against the Prison Officers, and Kowloon Football Club who easily beat Kowloon Cricket Club. Both are Second Division teams.

The first "possible" of the season was recorded by W. J. Howard's Kowloon Tong rink (H. Gittins, W. M. Gittins and A. E. Castro) against W. J. Bagley's rink. Two sevens were scored altogether and, strangely enough, both were secured by Kowloon Bowling Green and the victims in both cases were Recreio.

In the First Division A. J. Hall scored a seven against R. F. Luz on the 15th head and in the Third, K. C. Hamilton secured a seven against C. C. Pereira on the very first head.

CHAMPIONS DEFEATED
Recreio "A" suffered their first defeat of the season when they lost by the narrowest margin possible to Kowloon Bowling Green "A". The latter secured 34 of the maximum five points. They won two points on the aggregate and obtained one and a half points as the result of their win in one rink and a tie in another.

Hall was the Kowloon Bowling Green hero; his four-shot victory over Luz being just sufficient to offset Jock McKelvie's three shot deficit at the hands of Carlos Silva and enable Kowloon Bowling Green to win by one shot. Adam Holland having tied his rinks score with "Spugzy" Silva.

Luz might have won if he had been content with the single shot that he was lying on the last head when he was led 21-22 by Hall. This would have tied his rinks score with Hall's and would have given Recreio a two shot victory. But in an effort to win on his own rink he trailed the Jack to give Hall three shots and Kowloon Bowling Green "A" the match.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES
Two First Division League matches were played on Sunday. The Craigen-gower-Recreio match at Happy Valley, which was held over from Saturday, resulted in a clean sweep win for the home team.

The match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Docks which was to have been played on May 24, resulted in a win for the Dockers by 44 points to 1. Incl-

C.S.C.C. LOSE
In an away match Kowloon Green "B" narrowly beat the Civil Servants by 6 shots. They secured four points as the result of their win on two rinks and on the aggregate. Skipping a rink for the first time this season, Joe Meyer beat C. Strange by 13 shots. L. Gray won by four shots against F. J. McGowan. M. N. Rakusen gave the Civil Servants one point on account of his rink win over Bob Duncan whom he beat by 10 shots.

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3—Tides: High 4.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low: 3.18 a.m. and 10.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Meeting, 1 p.m.
Preview Exhibition of H.K. Schools Art and Handwork, Northcote Training College, 3.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 a.m.
Kovion Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Low: 10.37 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
China Underwriters, Ltd., Annual Meeting, 4A Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Hongkong Schools Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Northcote Training College, Bonham Rd., 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.12 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Empire—Wide Flag Day.

Entries Close for June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, Pony Rump at Jockey Club Paddock, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Ray due.

Opening of Baseball League
8—Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 9.21 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Baseball League.

HOW TO KILL BARNACLES

SAN FRANCISCO.—Navy men, as well as merchant mariners, need the aid of marine biologists in combating the troublesome, speed-reducing, costly fouling of ships' bottoms by growths or barnacles, lesser seaweeds and a score of other oceanic hitch-hiking species. Fouling problems of the biologist are summarized by Dr. Claude E. ZoBell, microbiologist of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif.

The fight against fouling is complicated by the widely divergent preferences of the many species concerned. Some of them like light, others shun it. Some attach most readily to horizontal surfaces others to vertical or sloping ones. Some, though off when killed by a bath in fresh water, others leave their cumbering thick shells behind when they die. In the latter class, the too-familiar acorn barnacle is most bothersome.

PRACTICAL HINT

One practical hint, which marine paint manufacturers are advised to take into consideration lies in the apparent preference of the worst fouling species for dark surfaces and their avoidance of light ones. This suggests that experiments with white, light yellow and green bottom paints may be in order, instead of the dark paints now commonly used.

Bacteria and related micro-organisms seem to be the precursors of all the other larger animal and plant forms, that attach themselves. They take hold by millions in the first few hours, forming a slimy coating that offers congenial harbourage to the larvae of barnacles, bryozoa and other fouling organisms.

An investigation of the relation of primary film formation to the fouling of submerged surfaces is now being conducted at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography as a project of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the United States Navy Department under the direction of W. Forest Whedon, who is assisted by Dr. Robert Tschudy and J. C. Hindman.

JAPANESE RAIDERS OVER CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central).—Twenty-seven Japanese planes made another attack on Chungking yesterday morning, dropping about 100 bombs. Four fires broke out in different parts of the city, but damage was slight.

A message from Changsha states that nine Japanese aircraft raided Lingling and Lengshuitan in Hunan yesterday morning. Bombs were dropped indiscriminately.

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AN HOUR OF DANCE MUSIC WITH VARIETY

Chausson Symphony

12.15 Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Variety.

Vocal Quartette—Three Little Flashes (Dovell); Lazy Rolls the Rio Grand (film "Renegade Trail—The King's Men with Guitar, Piano Duet—St. Louis Blues; Some of these Days—Moreton and Dave Kaye v. Drums by Joe Daniels. Vocal—A Pretty Girl is like a Melody (film "The Great Ziegfeld; I Don't Want to Make History (film "Palm Springs")—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Organ—Waltz Selection. Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover—Reginald Dixon. Vocal—When You Wear Your Sunday Blue (Parker and Charles); I'm in Love for the Last Time (Parker and Charles)—Jack Reynolds with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.
1.01 Rale da Costa at the Piano and Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone).

Butterflies in the Rain (Reaves and Myers); Everyone says "I Love You" (film "Horse Feathers")—Rale da Costa (Piano). After You've Gone (Greenler, Layton); Some of these Days (Brooks)—Coleman Hawkins (Tenor-Saxophone) w. Orch. and Chorus. Parade of the Minutemen (Rees and Myers); Blue Again (McHugh)—Rale da Costa (Piano) w. Xylophone Star Dust—Swing Fox-Trot (Parish and Carmichael)—Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Django Reinhardt (Guitar) and Stephanie Grappelly (Piano). Sweet and Lovely (Arrheim and others)—Rale da Costa (Piano).

1.30 Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—We'll Meet Again; Quick-Step—Yours for a Song. Waltz—I Paid for the Lie that I told You; Slow Fox-Trot—What Shall I Say? Quick-Step—Could Be; Slow Fox-Trot—Kinda Lonesome (film "St. Louis Blues")—Waltz—Love Never Grows Old; Quick-Step—In the Middle of a Dream Slow Fox-Trot—Mist on the River.

2.15 Close Down.
2.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.35 Berlioz—"King Lear" Overture. Op. 4 and other compositions.

Overture "King Lear" Op. 4.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. La Damnation de Faust—Invocation a la nature—George Philp (Tenor) w. Orch. Damnation of Faust—Hungarian March; Les Sylphes—William Mengelberg conducting the Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.
8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Excerpts from Grand Opera.
"Il Seraglio"—Overture (Mozart)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Boris Godunov"—In the Town of Kasan (Moussorgsky)—Theodore Chailapine (Bass) w. Orch. "Carmen"—Extr. Act 4 (Bizet)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. "Lucia di Lamermoor"—Thou hast spread thy wings (Donizetti)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Elio Pinza (Bass) and Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orch.

"The Valkyrie"—Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner)—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. "Il Barbiere di Siviglia"—Una Voce Poco Fa (Kallman)—Rostini—Milza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8.28 Chausson—Symphony in B Flat Major, Op. 20.
1st Mov. Lent—Allegro vivo; 2nd Mov. Tres Lent—Un peu plus vite; 3rd Mov. Anime—Grave—Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
9.15 Times from the Shows.

"Balalaika" Selection (Postford)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre. Intro.—Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy, I say, The Last Waltz; What do you do Sunday, Mary? The Only Way—Reginald Foort (Organ). No More from C. B. Cochran's "Home and Beauty"—Gitta Alpa. (Soprano) w. Orch. Helch.

Piano Selection (Offenbach)—Billy Mayerl (Piano). "Bitter Sweet"—Selection—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.45 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Accordion Solos by George Scott Wood.

Song of Songs (Moya)—with Vocal Refrain. Stars over Devon (Mynn and Egan); Speak to me of Love (Lenor)—Assisted by Guitar, Bass

and Drums. The Whistler and His Dog (Fryor)—Assisted by Flute, Guitar and Drums.

10.00 New Dance Music and Variety.
Swing Fox-Trot—Ida, Sweet as Apple Cider; How Am I to Know—Arthur Young and Hatchett's Swing-tette. Vocal Duets—The Perry Boat Serenade (Adamson—Li Lazaro); Only for Ever (film "Rhythm on the River")—Al Bowly and Jimmy Mesene w. two Guitars. Quick-Step—I'm Nobody's Baby—Oscar Rabin and His Band Comedian—The Sweetheart of the Fleet (Connor—Lisbona); Bless 'em All (Hughes—Lake)—Arthur Askey w. Orch. Fox-Trot—Devil May Care; Remember September—Mantovani and His Orchestra. Rumba—Xavier Cugat and His Waldorf-Astoria Orch. Vocal—Much More Lovely (Henker); The Nearness of You (Washington—Carmichael)—Elizabeth Welch with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Bep-Tee; Slow Freight—The Milt Herth Trio. Vocal—All this and Heaven too (De Lange—Van Heusen); Where do You Keep Your Heart? (Stillman—Ahler)—Dick Todd with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Blueberry Hill; Slow Fox-Trot—Trade Winds—Billy Cotton and His Band.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.
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do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

ATTRACTION AT MAJESTIC

"MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST"

Taking full advantage of Leon Errol's gift for comedy and impersonations, "Mexican Spitfire Out West", showing today at the Majestic Theatre, carries on with more and even funnier adventures of that wacky trio, Carmelita, Uncle Matt and Lord Epping, with Lupe Velez playing the Mexican spitfire and Errol giving four characterizations, one funnier than the other.

The story opens with Carmelita flying into rage and rushing off to Reno because her husband has neglected their first wedding anniversary in favor of trying to keep the newly arrived Lord Epping from falling into the hands of a business rival who also wants the nobleman's million dollar contract.

It's mad fun and merry, with no time for anything but comedy from opening situation to fade-out.

Lupe Velez is fiery enough to warrant the appellation in the title. Her temper reaches a peak of passion in a gag when she buys a ticket for Reno that carries a surprise laugh. Errol's performances rate him the funniest man on the screen today. Besides Donald Woods other splendid characterizations are turned in by Elisabeth Rison, Cecil Kellaway, Linda Hayes, Lydia Lilbrook, Charles Coleman, Grant Withers, Tom Kennedy and others.

MORE CHINESE RETURN FROM PANAMA

Another batch of 176 overseas Chinese, who had been forced to leave Panama as a result of the restrictive measures adopted by that country, have arrived in Hongkong.

According to the arrivals, the Panama authorities have further tightened their restrictive measures against Chinese lately. They have ordered the departure of Chinese in small towns within three months and those in larger cities within six months.

As a result, a large number of Chinese there are compelled to wind up their business and pack up for their home country. Besides themselves, over 200 have already booked passage and are expected to arrive here on the next ship, and more will return in the future.

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"CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE"

TAIHU RECAPTURED BY CHINESE

SHU-KOW, June 2 (Central).—The stalemate in the hilly regions northwest of Foochow was broken on Saturday when the Chinese smashed through the Japanese de-

fences and recaptured Taihu, a town of strategic importance. The Japanese retreated to Kuanyuan, abandoning many wounded and dead soldiers and quantities of arms and ammunition in a hurry. About 800 Japanese casualties are estimated to have been inflicted.

BRITISH EVACUATION OF CRETE OCCASIONED BY LACK OF AERIAL PROTECTION FOR TROOPS

Heavy Toll Taken Of Nazis' Elaborately-Trained Forces

LONDON, JUNE 2 (REUTERS).—WHILE THERE IS NO DISPOSITION TO MINIMISE THE FEROCITY OF THE STRUGGLE which has taken place in Crete, the British reaction to events in this battle has differed considerably from what the Germans has doubtless expected. Both the strategical importance of Crete and the ruthlessness of the German effort have been fully realised by the British public as a whole but realisation of these two factors does not by a long way tell the whole story.

When, over a week ago, it was first realised that the position of the Imperial and Greek forces in Crete had been rendered perilous by the fact that they were fighting almost deprived of aerial protection, most people in Britain with memories of the rapid invasion of Holland and other past Nazi successes had prepared themselves for the worst and had expected overnight news that the great battle was lost.

Since then much time has been gained and heavy losses have been inflicted on the picked and elaborately-trained German troops. British opinion has consequently tended to place the main emphasis on admiration for the heroic fight of the Allied soldiers, coupled with general determination to profit from all the lessons of the campaign, especially perhaps the need for ever increasing protection of R.A.F. aerodromes.

Today the general feeling here seems to be that despite the withdrawal from Crete, the course of events in the Near East has not brought Hitler appreciably nearer his ultimate goal. Hitler has ferociously expended his men, petrol and machines.

The decision in Germany that henceforth special prayers for Nazi armies in the field shall be offered in all churches until the end of the war, be taken as evidence of the growing need to support German morale against the coming news of heavy losses.

NAVAL POSITION
Moreover, as Mr. Churchill declared a few days ago, despite the successes of the German dive-bombers in attacking British ships under ideal conditions, their point of view is that "there is no question whatever of the British naval position in the Mediterranean having been prejudicially affected."

The fact is that thanks to the magnificent stand made by the British troops and the long time they managed to hold out in Crete, the situation in other centres in the Near East has considerably improved for Britain.

Air Marshal Tedder Chief Of R.A.F. In Middle East

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—The appointment of a new Commander-in-Chief, R.A.F., to the Middle East with effect from today was officially announced by the Air Ministry last night. The new commander is Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, who, as commander of the R.A.F. Far East, was one of the pioneers of the development of the British air base at Singapore.

Air Vice-Marshal Tedder is promoted Temporary Air Marshal. The previous C-in-C, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, is appointed Inspector General of the R.A.F., succeeding Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell.

100-PLANE DRIVE IN SZECHWAN

CHENG TU, June 2 (Central).—Great impetus has been given to the Hundred-Plane Drive in Szechwan, following the presentation by the populace of Hochwan, a town north of Chungking, of three planes to the National Government on May 30.

Committees have been formed in more than 60 hsien in the province to take charge of the drive. A wide publicity campaign was launched yesterday in Chengtu, lasting until June 15.

It is expected that enough funds will be raised to purchase more than 100 planes.

Reclamation Centres In Kwangtung

SHUKWAN, June 2 (Central).—Eight reclamation centres occupying an aggregate area of more than 80,000 mow and accommodating about 20,000 refugees have been established in Kwangtung with funds donated by overseas Chinese.

The funds amounting to \$6,050,000 (Chinese currency) were raised by Mr. Chien Shu-ten, "expert" of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, during his tour abroad in 1939. Of this amount \$1,370,000 has been remitted to Kwangtung.

The reclamation centres are located in Suwen, Yuen-shan, Tol-shan, Ying-tak, Kukong and Enping.

HIGH MASS IN BLITZED CATHEDRAL

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—Within blackened, fire-scarred walls which pointed upwards to a dull sky, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Amigo, the Catholic Bishop of Southwark, in the ruins of his Diocesan Cathedral of St. George yesterday (Whit Sunday).

A pentecostal gathering of some 700 of the "parishioners" of the Diocese knelt before a makeshift altar erected on a platform in the centre of the wrecked nave to the left of the Temporary Bishop's Throne.

The Cathedral which was burned out and wrecked during a recent raid had been cleared of most of the wreckage, but the walls and side chapels still presented a desolate spectacle and eloquent testimony to the fury of the Nazi raid.

CHORAL SERVICE.
The Mass was fully choral and as the organ had also been destroyed in the raid, the choir were "helped out" by a little harmonium and responses of "Gloria" and "Credo" rang out with more than usual fervour though the absence of the roof meant also the absence of echo.

The century-old Cathedral had never before been the scene of Mass in such unusual, not to say, tragic surroundings, but the gratifying attendance of the faithful, who number among some of the poorest of London's poor, is a happy augury of their determination to raise somehow the £100,000 needed to rebuild their beloved St. George's.

TERRIFIC POWER OF BRITISH BOMBS

HAMBURG DESCRIBED AS TRAGIC PICTURE

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—The Air Ministry, giving details of the damage done in Hamburg, Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, says that reports of the terrible effect of the latest British bombs are spreading everywhere in Germany and that the authorities are doing their best to counteract these reports by publishing elaborate comparisons of the damage done to London and Berlin.

In Hamburg, one of these new bombs fell into the Steinwerder industrial area. Industrial buildings covering a space of 20,000 square yards were completely demolished. There was severe damage from the blast over a space of 75,000 square yards, and at two points more than 1,100 feet apart the effects of the blast were very obvious.

Reports from within Germany describe Hamburg as a tragic picture and it said that there is scarcely any district in this second largest city in Germany which has not suffered. It has not yet been possible to get anything like a complete picture of the damage done to Hamburg by the enormous weight of high explosives and incendiaries dropped there during May. Photographic reconnaissance has already shown 36 very large industrial buildings completely demolished or very seriously damaged and many others less seriously.

MANNHEIM HAVOC
A similar tale is told of Mannheim. After the attack on the night of May 5, the great chemical works in the industrial suburb of Ludwigshafen were cordoned off by the Army, and ambulances were seen leaving the works throughout the day.

The docks at Mannheim have been substantially damaged. Sixteen bays of warehousing on both banks of Verbindungs Canal were entirely gutted and this area of complete devastation alone covers four and a half acres.

Elsewhere in the town, warehouses beside the Rhine were completely burnt out and one was seen still smouldering when a reconnaissance was made several days later after the last attack on the town.

The east span of the new two-span Autobahn Bridge across the river has been demolished and has fallen into the river where it obstructs traffic.

THOUSAND PLANES USED BY GERMANS IN CRETE

Parachutists Described As Considerably "Shop-Soiled"

CRETE, June 2 (Reuters).—A senior Royal Air Force officer giving a general review of the situation in the light of events in Greece and Crete, estimated that the total number of planes used by the Germans in Crete was about 1,000 with the number destroyed running into hundreds.

The parachutists division particularly was considerably "shop-soiled." He described the parachutists as a "ousted flush" saying that it was not the parachutists but the bombers and fighters who captured Maleme, enabling the air-borne troops to land. It was the air-borne troops and not the parachutists who were dangerous.

The consensus of opinion from Greece and Crete was that low-flying fighters were a far more deadly than dive-bombers.

The officer, expressing his personal view, said that the war was, and would become still more, an air war.

While German successes in Crete had complicated our problem, the Germans would never find anywhere else such geographical conditions as existed in Crete and as they went further, resistance would grow and their commitments too, would grow.

R.A.F. HAMPERED
Explaining the difficulties of the Royal Air Force in Greece and Crete, the officer said that in winter it was impossible to use the aerodromes without properly prepared runways but after two days of fine weather it was possible to create a number of improved aerodromes. The British were hampered by the fact that the weather did not improve until two days after the German advance.

The Germans had the advantages of fine weather and were also ruthless in conscripting labour. The main trouble, however, was that the British were forced into the apex of a triangle with the enemy having a wider ring of bases round us. One of the problems then arising was that the British had more aerodromes and more commitments to defend and at one time it was proposed to destroy all Cretan aerodromes except one, but eventually all were destroyed except three.

HEAVY HANDICAP
For all as for sea warfare it was essential to have secure bases and a glance at the map would show why, with the existing ranges of British fighters, we were unable to have fighter protection in Greece and Crete. Long range fighters, said the officer, were improvised but the handicap of a long-range fighter operating at the end of his range against a short-range interceptor was very heavy.

The British were now in a much easier position. It was easier for them to switch aircraft in any direction. When the Iraq trouble arose they switched a large force of aircraft to Iraq while R.A.F. armoured cars were at Rutbah two days after leaving the Western Desert.

AMERICAN PLANES
The officer revealed that aircraft have been steadily arriving in the Middle East. Questioned about the American planes he said that they were very good but, like all babies, they had teething troubles and there was a good deal to be learned from them.

STRONG EIRE PROTEST LODGED WITH GERMANY
DUBLIN, June 2 (Reuters).—The known casualties in Dublin were established on Sunday night at 27 killed and 88 injured. The search for victims continues. Three hundred people are homeless. In an editorial yesterday the Independent says: "We are sure that Mr. De Valera, who visited the scenes of destruction yesterday and who sympathised with the sufferers, will protest vigorously to the belligerents concerned."

"Eire has been strictly neutral since the outbreak of war and she has a right to expect and to demand that her territory and air above that territory should not be violated by any of the nations at war."

GERMAN ORIGIN
A Government statement issued last night declares the bombs dropped on Dublin on Saturday were of German origin.

A strong protest together with a demand for compensation had been addressed to the German Government.

The statement says: "The Government regret to announce that as a result of bombs being dropped on Dublin in the early hours of Saturday morning at least 27 people were killed and about 80 injured."

"Considerable damage to property was caused. A further bomb was dropped near Arklow early this morning."

BRITAIN TESTS "INVASION" PREPAREDNESS

Coast Defences Put Through Paces

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—Heavy British tanks, sappers and infantry were landed from barges on a section of the "invasion" coast of England recently in one of the greatest tests yet staged on the threatened beaches of the south.

The exercises had the dual purpose of testing the coast defences and practising the landing of large-scale troops and armoured vehicles.

The navy and the Royal Air Force co-operated. On the chug-chugging of engines at sea being heard a signal screamed and searchlights ashore blazed. Verge lights spurred into the sky and guns boomed from the countryside behind.

At sea were barges crammed with armed men with lifebelts slung around them. Engineers got ashore and rushed up to cut barbed wire, lay explosives and demolish the heavier defences to prepare the way for the invading infantry and tanks.

IMPRESSIVE LIGHT
Overhead there was the hum of aircraft. Barges appeared and the heavy tanks flopped into the water with their engines roaring and waddled up the beaches and crashed into wire on their way to solid land. The most impressive sight was when the searchlights revealed the fleet barges abreast in almost perfect alignment making for the shore.

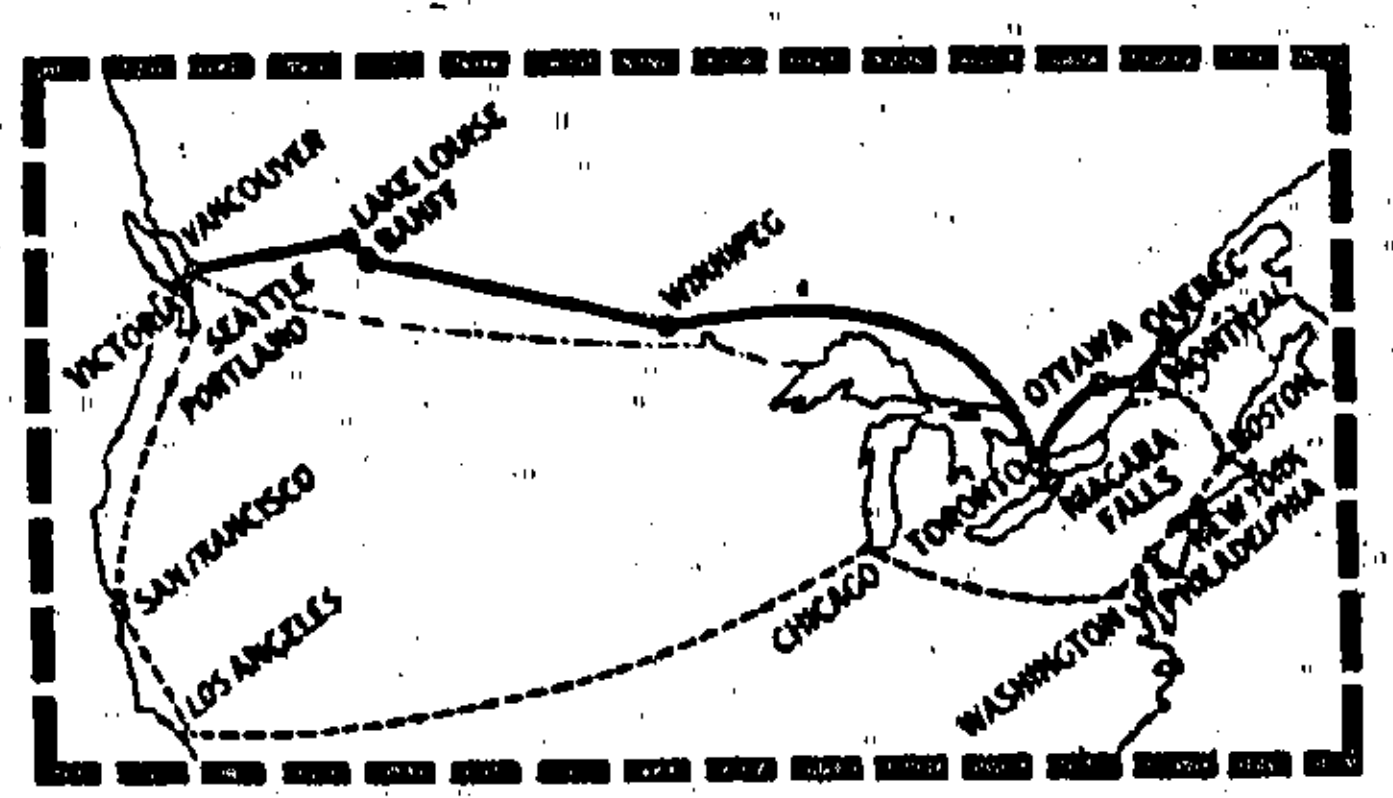
Troops leaped into the sea and pushed ashore, some cut wire that others trampled their way through. Some attacked the searchlights. All knew their particular job.

There was never a shout or command, only an occasional quick blast of a whistle. The lessons from the point of view of defence and assault were of the utmost value.

LONDON ALERT
LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—London had its first air raid alert for three weeks last night when German aircraft were also reported over North Midlands and north-west England.

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Funerals

MR. ROBERT BURNS BROWN

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Robert Burns Brown who passed away at the Matilda Hospital at 7 p.m. on Sunday, with the Rev. Mackenzie Dow officiating at the graveside.

The late Mr. Brown, who was 43 years of age, died after one day's admission to hospital and was up to his death connected with the butchery and shipping department of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. The deceased had been in the Colony for 10 years, when he came out from Glasgow in 1931 to join the Dairy Farm.

KEEN VOLUNTEER

He was a member of the Scottish Company and the Anzac Coy. of the Hongkong Volunteer, and later of the Pay Corps from which unit he was compelled to resign owing to ill-health about 18 months ago.

Besides the chief mourner, wife of deceased, others present at the funeral included C. F. Andrews, W. Mair, A. D. Wyllie, A. B. Coleman, E. W. Coulson, E. M. Hanlon, P. Chessex, C. Cheng, S. Leonard, Mrs. Pestonji and many others.

WREATHS

Floral tributes were sent by Mother Ella and Sam (Glasgow), Stepmother Margaret Brown (Glasgow), Auntie and Uncle, Susie and Ena, David and Peggy (Glasgow), Johnny and Bessie (India), George and Margaret, Eric and Nancy, Mr. C. T. Cheng, J. I. Nish, G. Ho, F. Alaraki, Oscar Eager, Mr. W. J. F. Gardner, P. Chessex, Capt. W. Lee, Mr. Charles Young, D. L. Newbigging, Mrs. F. X. D'Almada e Castro and Frank D'Almada e Castro, Mrs. R. Pestonji.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Mair and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil T. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Au Lum, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Large, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. C. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. G. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Grover.

Choy Man-kwong (cashier), Mr. Ho Fan (cashier), Mr. Lam King-nam (porter), Chou Hin (porter), Wu Man-wai (No. 1 Porter, Gloucester Hotel), Lai Chan-sam, Ng Chu and Au Chung-yiu.

The Directors, Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Chinese Staff of Butchery Dept. (Lower Albert Road), Kowloon Butchery Dept. (D.F. Co.), Heung Huen Branch (Dairy Farm Co.), Staff, Kowloon Soda Fountain, European Y.M.C.A., the Gloucester Hotel, Chinese Staff of Gloucester Hotel, Staff of Beller Room (Gloucester Hotel), Clover Flower Shop and Man Cheong Tailor.

MR. CHEY WAI-LING

The funeral of Mr. Chey Wai-ling, who died on Sunday at his residence, No. 2 Boundary Street, took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday.

The late Mr. Chey leaves three sons, the eldest of whom is at present in Singapore, and seven daughters, of whom Miss Annie Chey is a popular member of the Hongkong younger set.

Mr. Chey was an old resident in the Colony and had been connected with the Colonial Transport Company for many years, and, prior to his demise, was Assistant General Manager.

The Rev. Yun Ying-hop officiated at a service held in the residence.

Besides the chief mourners, friends who attended were Miss Mary Tam, Messrs. Chan Hin-po, Tsui Shek, Mao Wong-shu, Wan Hoi-ming, Mr. Chung Wai-ku and members of the Shamshupo Choir, Mr. & Mrs. Lau Fuk-chung, Mr. & Mrs. Fung Fuk, Mrs. Lau Ng-ku, Mrs. Tsui Chao-she, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. Chung Mao-tee, Mrs. Chang Chung-ming, Mrs. Wong Cheuk-wa and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Among the wreaths sent were those from his loving family, Messrs. S.M. Churn, Fung Wai-man, Kwok Shiu-lam, Fung Kee-cheuk, Fung Kwok-cheung, Chan Kwai-tung, Wong Yee-loy, Wong Kim-tong, Hui Ping, Wong Su-chai, Chan Shu-tin, Pang Kwong-fat, Yeung Kin, Yuen-lin, Lau Chung, Wong Hin, Cheung Sing, Sin Kwai-sang, Wong Kai-yu, Wu Chiu-yuen, Wong Ko, Yan Wan, Wong

BISHOP ON DIVIDED WORLD

Preaching at a service broadcast on Sunday from Brighton Parish Church, the Bishop of Chichester (Rt. Rev. Geo. A. K. Bell, D. D.) said:

"We live in a divided world today: nation set against nation, man against man. We do not know when the war will end but we can be quite certain this divided world cannot find the life of the new world itself. This new life can only come from God. We must pray for it and pray for it together."

FELLOWSHIP OF NATIONS

"Whatever your race if you are a Christian you are my brother and whatever the conditions of this world we should work as brothers for the fellowship of the nations."

"It is the only way today. Let not men or women by word or deed do anything to make it more difficult to secure this. We should pray this day and hope that the spirit may so enter men's hearts in every nation that, through this fellowship of believers, the fellowship of nations may be achieved."

Round The Police Courts

AT KOWLOON

A.R.P. WARDEN GAOLED

An A.R.P. warden, Tsui Mau-chi, 19, of No. 4 Maple Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday charged with larceny in a dwelling of \$500 Canton currency, a gold diamond ring, valued at \$100 and a gold ring valued at \$20.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. Shaw said that the complainant, Wong Fuk-ying, 29, woman of the same address as defendant, made a report to the Police on May 31 when she found the money and rings missing. As a result of enquiries made defendant was taken into custody. He stated that the money had been converted into H.K. \$110, the diamond ring pawned for \$18, and the gold ring for \$4. The money converted, he also stated was given to his friend to open a business in Macao.

The rings were recovered. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Yu Chiu-lai, 45, master of an unlicensed trading junk, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, charged with larceny by bailee of 183 baskets of garlic from Chan Pk-hing of 130 Connaught Road, West, and of converting 31 baskets of garlic to his own use.

Lam Kwan, 24, master of the Lee Kee shop, was charged with receiving 31 baskets of garlic. Defendants pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded for 48 hours.

EXPORT OF PETROL

As a result of being robbed of 1,800 tons of petrol at Nine Pins, British waters, in consequence of which the matter was reported to the Police, Lai Chung-ho, 31, cargo junk master, and Chow Ho-ming, cargo watcher, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with attempting to export 1,800 tons of petrol on board junk No. 74089H without a permit from the Controller of Food.

Outlining the case, Det.-Sgt. Bethell said that on May 26, defendants sailed with the cargo on board, and on May 29 defendants reported to the Police that the cargo was robbed at Nine Pins. When asked by the Police if there was a permit for the export of the petrol, defendants said that they had none.

First defendant was fined \$250 or two months' while second defendant was fined \$100 or one month.

Kwok-leung, Dr. K. C. Tse, Wong Tak-chung, Fan Chun-leung, Wong Tat-u, Wong Ling-ku, Chao Kin-tung, Lee Shu-ching, Wong Kim-kun, Kwok Kam-lung, Kwok Yat-jung, Lau May-sang, Misses Tse Yuet-yu, Chung Yin-han, Lui Sau-kuen, Lui Fai-mei, Ho Piu-ting, Yu Lai-yung, Wu May-lan, and Lau Wan-yuk.

HOW BBC NEWS STORIES ARE RECORDED

Listeners to the BBC news bulletins often hear the announcer say something like this: 'Our Observer, Robin Duff, visited Dover this afternoon. Here are his impressions, recorded on the spot.' How the Observer's impressions are recorded and later broadcast to the world is described in this article, written by a senior member of the BBC's Engineering staff.

A vital task of broadcasting is to give an accurate and vivid impression of contemporary life and current events. The most direct way of doing this is by means of sound pictures which combine the actual sounds of events with the voices of the men and women taking part in them.

Sometimes this can be done by roving microphones, connected by telephone line to a studio centre, but the most interesting topical material is sometimes to be found at places remote, from telephone lines or at times unsuitable for broadcasting. It must then be collected by means of a mobile recording unit.

Before describing the activities of the mobile units in wartime, let us look at the equipment itself. It is of two kinds—a heavy type



Robin Duff is seen in the above picture one of his recording jobs following an air raid in London.

mounted in a large van and a light portable apparatus carried in a saloon car. Each of these has its special uses; both make records in the form of discs which are somewhat similar in appearance to ordinary twelve-inch gramophone records, but consist of a coating of special cellulose varnish on a base of aluminium.

They are ready for playing as soon as the record has been cut, without any of the elaborate intermediate processes involved in

making ordinary records, and each disc can be played twenty or thirty times before it becomes noticeably worn.

RECORDING STYLUS

The recording machines are similar in principle to those used in the disc-recording rooms at BBC studios. Electric currents, corresponding to the sound waves picked up by the microphone, cause vibrations of a recording stylus which cuts a wavy spiral track in the varnish on the surface of the disc. The spiral motion is obtained by causing the recording head which carries the stylus to move slowly across the surface of the disc while the latter is rotating on the turn-table.

When the disc is played, currents similar to those which were applied to the recording cutter are produced by the vibrations of the needle in the gramophone pickup; after amplification these currents can be made to reproduce the original sound through a loudspeaker, either directly or through the medium of wireless transmission.

A mobile unit of the heavier type consists of a motor van, weighing about six tons when laden, the body of which is divided into two compartments. One compartment is acoustically treated so as to form a small studio suitable for speech. The other contains two sets of recording equipment (so that a continuous recording can be made by passing from one turn-table to the other as each disc is finished) together with the associated amplifiers, the controlling and switching equipment, and the battery-charging plant.

Recordings can be made either of speech from the microphone in the studio compartment, or of speech or other sounds picked up by other microphones outside the van and connected to it by cables. The van can work away from its base, if necessary, for several weeks at a time and, since the equipment is all operated from batteries which can be charged from the engine of the van, it is self-contained and independent of electric supply mains.

The size of the van makes it possible to accommodate the most complete technical equipment for controlling the programme and checking the accuracy of the recording, and also to employ the most robust and convenient form of recording apparatus. The turntables can be made level by hydraulically operated adjustments so that recordings can be made when the van is standing on a slope.

The speed of the turn-tables can be accurately adjusted, and gramophone pick-ups and a loudspeaker are provided for reproducing sound from the records when necessary.

GETTING THE NEWS

Although these heavy recording vans are well suited to many kinds of recording work, experience has proved that a lighter form of mobile equipment is also necessary. In 1938 the BBC News Department felt the need for a mobile unit which could travel rapidly to any part of the country, obtain a topical news story, and bring the records back the same night (to London or any other BBC studio centre) to be included in the news bulletins.

The apparatus had to be sufficiently compact to fit into a building or set up in an aeroplane, and robust enough to withstand travelling over bad roads at high speeds. Although it would normally be used in the car, the apparatus had to be readily movable so that it could be carried by hand to places to which the car could not be taken.

It had also to be independent of external power supplies and to be suitable for use not only as a recording unit, but also for direct outside broadcasting work where suitable Post Office telephone lines were available to carry a 'live' broadcast.

It was also necessary to provide facilities for reproducing a recording and connecting the output to a telephone line where there was not time to bring the records to a studio centre. The equipment had also to fit the car without any modification of the standard bodywork and without fitting any special mountings in the car.

TO BE CONTINUED

TWO BUYERS FOR ONE PAINTING

Successful Exhibition Concluded

A joint exhibition of Chinese painting, the work of Professor Chao Ho-kung, Mr. Lo Chun-wan and Mr. Huang Pun-yuek, concluded a three-day showing on the third floor of the Hotel Cecil yesterday during which period it attracted a daily attendance of about 600 art lovers.

The paintings, all done in water colour, numbered 83 of which some 40 to 50 had already been sold by the afternoon yesterday.

PRIZE PAINTINGS

The "prize" of the exhibition were two paintings of bird life and two of legendary figures, done on scrolls. One which was framed and which was priced at \$300, had two buyers as the result of which the painting, a pleasant scene of a bird of the peacock specimen standing by some rocks and flowers, will be specially painted again for the second buyer.

The painting was the effort of the three exhibitors, one painting each of the three objects—the bird, the rocks and the flowers.

STUDENT FITNESS CAMPAIGN

As part of the national physical fitness campaign, the Students' Representative Council at the University has decided to inaugurate physical training classes under the guidance of students of the Physical Education School in Australia.

Students participating will be given a medical examination on the lines of the preliminary examination for recruits for the R.A.A.F. Senior medical students will assist.

The National Union of Australian University Students recently resolved that medical officers be appointed in each university to examine all students. This wider plan will be discussed by the Students' Council within the next few weeks.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1941, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1941.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th day of June, to WEDNESDAY, the 11th of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong: 29th May, 1941.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Fourth day of June, 1941, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 registered in the name of Sum Pak Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOST or MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced at the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

The particulars of the said shares are as follows:—

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1941.

MACHINE TOOLS NEEDED

CANBERRA—Australian and British purchasing authorities in America are intensifying a drive to buy more machine tools and raw material for the manufacture of tools for Australia's munitions workshops.

A stage is rapidly being reached at which availability on machine tools will be the vital factor limiting the development of the munitions programme. Although steps are being taken to manufacture tools in Australia, it will be many months before this programme has advanced to the stage at which the nation will be substantially independent of overseas toolmakers.

BIG ORDERS PLACED
Big orders for machine tools have been placed in America and Canada in the past six months, and the British Government is co-operating in arranging supplies for Australia. Because of the rapid development of munitions industries in the United States, however, increasing difficulty is being experienced in obtaining tools and in many cases prices are rising.

The Federal Government is facilitating the importation of machine tools by the free issue of import licences and, in most cases, where the equipment is needed exclusively for war work duty payments are being remitted.

AERIAL SURPRISE FOR NAZIS

Within four or five months Britain would have a surprise for the Nazis and it would consist of new types of heavier bombers and faster fighters, said Mr. Coles, M.H.R., addressing an A.R.P. rally in the Essendon Town Hall.

He also expected to see the Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) bring back plans for production of these planes in Australia.

Commenting on Victoria's A.R.P. plans, Mr. Coles said although the State might believe they were well under way, compared with Britain's organisation there was still much leeway to make up.

Mr. Coles said Australia must prepare for the years after the war. Australia must realise it was now a creditor nation, but if the war continued for many more months, it would become a debtor.

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THE LESSONS OF CRETE

THE WITHDRAWAL of the British and Imperial forces from the island of Crete, as announced in London on Sunday, has not come as a surprise. For some days it had become increasingly evident that, despite the gallant resistance which the British troops and their Greek comrades were putting up against the German invaders, they were battling under overwhelming handicaps and that, in the face of the innumerable advantages which the Germans held in the matter of air strength and the proximity of their bases in Greece, it was impossible for the allied forces, with no way of balancing these advantages, to drive the Germans out of the island. While it is not possible to minimise the value of the strategic gains which the Germans have secured in completing their occupation of Crete and quite apart from the fact that the plucky resistance which the Germans had to overcome has considerably upset their political and military plans, there are many valuable lessons to be learned from the campaign which has just come to an end.

OPINION in Britain generally on the Crete campaign has been swayed by the gallant fight which the defenders waged against the most ruthless and fiercest air attacks made by the enemy in this war. Admiration for the British and Greek troops for the manner in which they made every effort possible to fulfil the Prime Minister's promise that Crete would be defended to the death has already been expressed on all sides. The fact that it has been admitted that the allied casualties have been heavy proves the determination and spirit which these forces met the German onslaught and the exploits of General Freyberg and the troops under his command will go down in the annals of history as evidence of the superb fighting qualities of British and Greek armies. Criticism, however, must be expected on the conduct of the campaign and, indeed, has already found ventilation in the press at home and abroad. The Daily Mail, for instance, takes the authorities to task for not having prepared adequately for an invasion of Crete. This paper feels that, before the withdrawal from Greece, an attack on the island should have been foreseen and that steps should have been taken to provide for every detail of defence.

THE GREATEST disadvantages under which the defenders of Crete had to labour was the lack of air support for the land forces. Considering the fact that the whole German invasion was launched from the air, it is easy to see that they held a decided advantage of having air bases and bases of supply in the south of Greece which no amount of preparation on the island could have eliminated. The R.A.F., on the other hand, had to try and co-operate with the defenders

800 FED DAILY AT SALVATION ARMY HOME'S FOOD KITCHEN

"For the past three-and-a-half years", said Brigadier William Darby, of the Salvation Army, "we have been feeding about 800 men, women and children daily at our Food Kitchen in Wanchai. I can definitely say that every one of these men and women all deserved the food we gave them. There was not a single able-bodied man or woman fed by us at the Kitchen."

The speaker's face beamed when he said, "You should see the crowd that gathers there everyday. There is absolutely no need for Major and Mrs. Pounting—who are in charge of the Kitchen—to tell them to form into a queue—they always do that themselves."

Brigadier Darby went on to say that the Salvation Army has been, and still is, conducting a school for the children who attend the Kitchen as well as other children in Wanchai. There are now over 400 children in this school—part of which is in Causeway Bay and part in Wanchai—receiving instructions from Government qualified teachers.

WORTH THE TROUBLE

"In all the years I have been connected with the Salvation Army", continued Brig. Darby, "I have never seen such transformation as that of the Wanchai children. It was wonderful and absolutely worth the trouble being taken over them."

Brig. Darby also stated that over 300 children have been regularly attending the Sunday School held by the Salvation Army.

But it needs money to carry on this work among the destitutes of Hongkong. The Salvation Army needs only \$10,000 to carry on its work in Hongkong as, strange as it may seem, the salaries of its officers and workers as well as other expenses have always been paid by the International Headquarters in London instead of being supported locally as in other centres!

It is of interest to note that the Shelter and Food Depots of the Salvation Army were first set up by the founder, William Booth, in 1888, and that during 1889 the Salvation Army sold cheaply to the neediest in London alone 192.5 tons of bread and 140 tons of potatoes.

There are now Food Depots attached to every Corp of the Salvation Army.

from main bases which were at least 400 to 500 miles away and aviation experts have proved that fighters can only operate over long distances under very great handicaps. The R.A.F. made every effort to compensate for this by bombing the German bases in southern Greece, but here again the factor of distance was an obstacle to the effectiveness of these raids. In the little resistance that the R.A.F. was able to put up in the air over Crete, the Germans lost very heavily, but it was impossible to keep up a sustained attack on the swarms of air-borne troops that were landed on the island.

THE AERODROMES on Crete were very few in number and the question has arisen whether it would not have been advisable to destroy every one of them and so have made them unfit for the Germans to land their troops. The fact that the enemy was able to gain a foothold on the best of the only three suitable aerodromes and to hold it lends support to this argument.

In hand-to-hand fighting, however, the British and Greek troops proved more than a match for the invaders, while British sea control in the waters round Crete was never for a moment lost. It was only the great advantage which the Germans held in the air that turned the tide of battle in their favour—a factor which will not arise in the case of a similar attempt to invade Britain.

EXTRA'LITY IN CHINA
CHINESE PRESS PLEASED WITH U.S. PROMISE

Gratification over the promise of the United States Government to relinquish extraterritorial rights in China after the restoration of peace, as revealed by the publication of official letters exchanged between Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and Dr. Quo Tai-chi, new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs now sojourning in America, is expressed by the Ta Kung Pao, the Sing Tao Jih Pao and the National Times in their editorials today.

The Ta Kung Pao asserts that this promise on the part of the United States will tend to cement closer friendly relations of the two countries and place them on a firm and permanent footing.

UNEQUAL TREATIES
In view of the assurances made by the United States and also by Great Britain some time ago, the paper continues, the wholesale abolition of China's unequal treaties in the future is thus assured.

Describing the United States promise to relinquish her extraterritorial rights in China as "far-sighted", the Sing Tao Jih Pao says that it clearly reflects America's determination for further aid to China and also indicates to the aggressor in the Far East that the relations of the two countries are inalienable. The paper urges closer co-operation between the two countries in the future.

The National Times terms the American promise as an epoch-making step which lays the foundation of equality and co-operation between the two countries.

The Kung Sheung Daily News says that the new American assurance demonstrates the genuine friendship between China and the United States and also shows the elevation of China's status in the family of nations.

DESCENDANT OF GENGHIS KHAN IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central)—Prince Tu-Pu-Sheng-Ki-Keh-La, a leader of the Yeghe Jo League in Suiyuan and a standing member of the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council, who is a lineal descendant of Genghis Khan, the great Mongolian conqueror, has arrived in Chungking via Yulin, Shan and Chengtu to see Chairman Lin Sen, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Central authorities to seek instructions regarding Mongolian affairs in Suiyuan. The Prince is an ardent supporter of the war of resistance.

FALL TO DEATH

An 11-year-old boy playing on the roof of his own house at No. 400, Hennessy Road, accidentally slipped and fell to his death into the backyard of House No. 408 at 6 p.m. yesterday.

According to a Police report, deceased was Cheung Fong-hing.

WEDDING CUSTOMS OF YESTERDAY

Not two hundred years ago, many brides in England went to the altar dressed only in a short shift, or just nothing at all.

In the middle of the eighteenth century it was no unusual sight to see the bride standing at the altar in her birthday suit, or with just a shawl thrown hastily over her shoulders by some sympathetic friend.

Londoners seem to have been the first to disapprove of this custom for, after a marriage in St. Paul's in the late eighteenth century, the bride was seen running across Ludgate-circus in her shift, pursued by mocking critics.

In 1774, a Wiltshire girl, Anne Selwood, was reported to have married not only without clothes but without headgear.

And in Lincolnshire, a naked woman climbed down a ladder from her bedroom window to go to church and meet her bridegroom.

That time, however, her friends were worried about her health because it was winter, and rushed after her with an overcoat.

History can be amusing if you look at it in the right way. Marcus Hollystone specialises in fishing out odd and interesting facts.

"FAMILY BROADCAST" TO THE NAVY BY THE FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY

"I am not going to speak to men like you in terms of optimism about a speedy victory, but on the information which has come before me I can tell you that we have full and steady confidence in the outcome based upon solid facts," said the RT. HON. A. V. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he broadcast a message to the British Fleet from London on Sunday.

"I believe," said Mr. Alexander, "this is the first case in which a First Lord has broadcast to the Navy. Yesterday and today are the anniversaries of two great British naval victories, that is why I felt that I should like to talk to the navy in the midst of the fierce struggle in which we are now engaged."

TWO VICTORIES

Mr. Alexander went on to recount now on May 21, 1915, the British Fleet, under Admiral Jellicoe, met and defeated the German High Seas Fleet. That was an action in which the results were not gained only because the enemy did not fight it out.

The Germans claimed to have won that victory, but they did not explain why the German Navy returned to their harbours. But the next time the German Fleet had put out to sea it was to haul down its colours.

The glorious battle of June 1, 1794, was significant at this moment when Britain was fighting the Battle of the Atlantic.

In the Channel, Admiral Howe, on the glorious first of June, 1794, almost destroyed the French fleet under Villaret-Joyeuse, though the great grain convoy from the United States arrived in safety at Brest.

On May 27, 1941, in the same waters British naval forces sank the German battleship Bismarck, thus taking vengeance for the loss of the Hood.

A GALLANT SHIP

"Let me here pay a tribute to the officers and men of that gallant ship," continued Mr. Alexander. "During this war H.M.S. Hood showed herself ready to answer every call. In her last action she made another great show in her fight against the Bismarck. The enemy ships were pursued and this led to the sinking of the Bismarck. That victory frustrated important enemy designs and improved our ratio of enemy warships sunk."

The Royal Navy had now won victories which were on a level with the victories of Jutland and June 1, 1797. There was the daring action of naval aircraft at Taranto, the Battle of Cape Matapan, the evacuations from Dunkirk and Greece, the bombardments of Genoa and Cherbourg and the enemy positions in North and East Africa.

In the Battle of Crete the navy had fought the sternest battle of history and has showed enterprise, seamanship and courage. The public heard very little of the faithful performance of routine duties which the navy had to do and which called for qualities which were not inferior in any

way to those required in any other field of battle.

VAST OPERATIONS

"We understand all that is involved in the vast scheme of operations which the navy is carrying out the world over," said Mr. Alexander, "and it is a great measure of confidence to us to see the mastery which we enjoy and the way in which new tasks, new problems and dangers are being tackled."

"I am deeply grateful to you all. Although I am speaking to the Royal Navy in what I may call a family broadcast, I must say a few words about the other services. The British army has played a magnificent part in our struggle and the navy has always paid a tribute to our air force."

"These services will have their time-honoured jokes at the expense of each other, but behind these lies a deep appreciation of that same spirit which animates them all."

"You will also wish me to refer to your comrades of the sea—the officers and men of the Merchant Navy. They continue to keep our life-lines open and they are faithfully maintaining the traditions of the sea and get their jobs done."

Mr. Alexander went on to say how the fighting men were suffering anxiety over the safety of their friends and those dear to them who were being exposed to air attacks. These anxieties were cropping up daily and such matters were always in their minds.

COURAGE & FORTITUDE

"I wish to tell you that all these things are very near our heart," continued Mr. Alexander. "I understand how you feel about them and I give them my personal attention. Your courage and fortitude are being employed in a good cause."

Mr. Alexander declared that this war was forced upon Britain and the only way to secure freedom for which they were fighting and to bring about a state of live and let live was by continuing it until victory was achieved.

"We want to be in peace in our homes," he said, "but there can be no peace or comfort or security or decency so long as Herr Hitler and the Nazi Party rule Germany. That is why this thing has got to be fought through to the finish. No compromise can be possible, because Herr Hitler has never yet given his word without breaking it."

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A BAD START

"It is true we got off to a bad start against a prepared enemy, in addition to which we have been deprived of the assistance of our principal ally. It is not surprising, therefore, that reverses have had to be faced, but the enemy has had to pay a great toll for this."

"And now the whole nation has settled down to organising its resources and the nation is united in a solid determination to win. Man to man we have shown ourselves better than the Germans. On land, in the sea and in the air we have defeated Italy over and over again and for this we are grateful to the dominions whose navies have fought so magnificently and who brought reinforcements of men to those who were fighting in Libya, East Africa and Greece."

"Now too, President Roosevelt has declared an unlimited national emergency and has made it clear that Herr Hitler will not, in any circumstances, be allowed to win. I believe him."

"Some of you may be listening to me on land, others at sea, others at their stations and others in their homes. To everyone of you I say 'Thank you and well done.'"

"I don't have to ask you to hold on. I know you will have victory for your reward. I wish everyone of you great success. Good luck and a safe return to those near and dear to you at home. God Bless you."

AXIS FACED WITH ACUTE SHIPPING PROBLEM

Adml. Darlan's Accusation Draws Sharp British Retort

LONDON, June 2 (British Wireless)—Telling comment is made by the Ministry of Economic Warfare on Admiral Darlan's recent accusation that Britain has illegally obtained 792,000 tons of French shipping valued at 120,000,000,000 francs.

"Why does Admiral Darlan choose this moment to launch his attack?" It is asked. "The Axis is facing a shipping crisis. Since the beginning of the war to May '43 almost 3,000,000 tons of Axis shipping have been seized or sunk. It needs every ship it can lay hands on in an attempt to solve the acute transport problem."

"Sinking by bombers of the North Sea and the Channel have been particularly heavy recently and Germany is finding increasing difficulty in pressing seamen of occupied territories into her service."

"In addition, the problem of Mediterranean shipping is of vital importance to her. Our action against Axis-controlled shipping in the Mediterranean is from the Axis point of view a battle of the Mediterranean comparable to the Battle of the Atlantic."

"It is surprising that this moment should have been chosen by Adml. Darlan to launch his complaint. It is the old smokescreen of German accusation to distract attention from her own intentions. Not content with her effective control over French merchant shipping she is anxious to embroil the unwilling French public directly with Britain."

It is interesting to note that a large number of French merchant ships are particularly suitable for service as Mediterranean troop-carriers being fast liners of shallow draught.

Admiral Darlan admits that 36,000 tons of the 792,000 is controlled by the Free French. He also admits 142,000 tons are immobilised in United States ports by order of President Roosevelt.

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In a Vichy survey of French shipping broadcast by the German transoceanic service on May 21 and 22 it was officially admitted that 43,000 tons was under the Free French flag, 7,000 tons seem conveniently to have been mislaid by Admiral Darlan. Thus 271,000 tons must be subtracted from 792,000 before Vichy can begin to talk of British piracy.

Further, in the Vichy survey of May 20, it was officially admitted that 250,000 tons of French merchant shipping was seized by Germany in occupied territory at the Armistice. Though subsequently denied by Germany a reliable report from Vichy sources in April 20 claimed that 53 ships of 240,000 tons had further been requisitioned by the occupying forces for use under direct German control.

"Even if we do not allow this claim only 271,000 tons of French shipping can be said to have fallen into British hands. Against this Vichy illegally detained over 200,000 tons of British and Allied shipping in unoccupied French, North African and other colonial ports."

"She did this at order of the German Armistice Commission thus proving from the first day that the Armistice Commission controlled French ports and communication route which Admiral Darlan now claims the right freely to dispose of."

"We know that no French ship may be transferred from one route to the other without permission from the Armistice Commission. We know that all French cargo manifests must be submitted to that Commission to enable the Axis to control shipping space for her own war needs and take the lion's share even of imports of unoccupied France."

"We know that orders for scuttling are issued by the French Admiralty by order of the Armistice Commission. It can clearly be seen that free disposal of France's ports and communication routes by Admiral Darlan or Vichy is as illusory as the freedom of Vichy from German control in other fields."

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Crete Was Defended On Its Merits

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MR. CHESTER WILMOT, B.B.C. observer in the Near East, has given a description of the campaign in Crete insofar as it related to, where lay the German strength and where lay their weakness on information he was able to gather in talks with a number of officers who had returned to Egypt from the Island.

It was reliably estimated that the Germans landed troops by air at the rate of 5,000 a day. The British troops lacked adequate transport to meet such numbers. The Germans gave up the use of gliders after the first two days because they were liable to crash.

The German signalling system was extremely good. A white light, for instance, meant they were "in position" and a red light, "send reinforcements."

Some of the New Zealand troops discovered the meaning of this code and signalled for supplies and troop-carriers, and dealt with the latter when they arrived.

The Germans, armed with tommy-guns, were stated to be scared at the sight of a bayonet charge and bolted.

One Maori charge drove the Germans back over a mile.

AVOIDED CLOSE ACTION

The Germans had a great superiority in weapons against the British rifles, machine-guns and light artillery, but wherever possible they avoided close action without aid from the air or heavy mortars.

They had no scruples about their methods. For instance they seized a hospital and took out the wounded and made them walk in front of them as a screen for themselves. The wounded men walked forward and when they felt they were within range of our guns they fell flat on their faces to a man and exposed the Germans to fire. The Germans did not try this again.

The leaders of the parachute units wore different colour uniforms so that, on landing, the men joined up with them. Each parachutist carried, as well as their iron rations, chocolates, cigarettes, maps, and photographs of Hitler, and containers with writing paper, envelopes and stamps.

BAITLE-WEARY TROOPS

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter)—A British naval vessel slipped slowly into a Middle East mainland port on May 29 bearing the first contingent of battle-weary troops from Crete.

They were New Zealanders and their cheerfulness was undiminished despite having faced for two months the full power of the German onslaught in Greece and Crete.

With darkness, other troop-laden ships followed, the skirts of highland pipes coming across the waters amidst cheers from the men whose spirit cannot be broken.

ATROCIOUS WEATHER

One New Zealander declared that the weather was atrocious, alternately raining, snowing and hailing while for days and nights, men marching to the coast were subjected to the fiercest attack yet made by German specialised troops.

The ships included many wounded who had hitherto only received preliminary field treatment and many stories were told of German brutality.

Another New Zealander stated that it was most difficult to obtain water, men queuing at the wells despite the hail of machine-gun bullets from dive-bombers.

A Royal Marine described how a Corporal of the Marines, whose exploits were legendary, was last seen near Canea against a background of burning trees blazing away single-handed at German dive-bombers with the last serviceable British gun in Crete. For two days he played tip-and-run with the German dive-bombers and was clever enough to change his position after each attack.

The Corporal was last seen blazing away at enemy aircraft a few days ago but it was not known what had happened to him now.

BATTLE ENDED

BERLIN, June 2 (Reuter)—The German High Command communiqué says the battle of Crete has ended. The whole island is free of the enemy.

German troops yesterday occupied the last base of the British, the harbour of Spakla.

Alpine troops, fighting in mountainous country north of Spakla, overcame the last British resistance and took a further 3,000 prisoners, adds the communiqué.

There were no enemy operations over Germany, day or night.

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BRITISH REFUGEES IN BAGHDAD USED AS HOSTAGES BY REBELS TO GET IMMUNITY FROM R.A.F.

BAGHDAD, June 2 (Reuter)—An incident occurred during the rebel occupation of Baghdad which showed that the rebels intended to use the British refugees quartered in the American Legation and the British Embassy as hostages to ensure the immunity of Baghdad from bombing.

Five hundred Britishers who remained in Baghdad after women and children had been evacuated on April 2 were instructed to seek refuge at the British Embassy or at the American Legation.

After the outbreak of hostilities, the rebel Foreign Ministry instructed the American Minister, Mr. Paul Knabenshue, to hand over all Iraqi subjects employed at the Legation as the Legation might be bombed within an hour.

The rebels said that the British Commander at Habbaniyah had sent an ultimatum that unless the Iraqi Army withdrew from the vicinity of Habbaniyah, the British would bomb the Government buildings of Baghdad.

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ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION ACCUSED

TOKYO, June 2 (Reuter)—The Roosevelt Administration is accused of "the desire to minimise Japan's position in the Pacific preparatory to shifting strong units of the Pacific Fleet to the Atlantic" in an editorial in the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, deprecating reports in the United States press that Japan is growing cold towards the Triple Alliance.

By the inspiring of such reports, says the Yomiuri, "Mr. Roosevelt intends to drive the United States closer into the war by belittling Japan's role stipulated in the Pacific under the alliance with the Axis Powers."

"UNTHINKABLE"

The Domei Agency cites the declaration attributed to the American radio executive, Dr. John Shaw, on his arrival at Yokohama, in which Dr. Shaw is reported to have said that war in the Pacific between Japan and the United States is "unthinkable, illogical and impractical."

Meantime, it is announced that the mixed commission of Government and civilian experts has begun a survey with the view of camouflaging industrial centres and other important cities throughout Japan, notably by planting trees.

Mountain Fighting In S.E. Shansi

HINGTSEI, June 1 (Central)—Fighting has broken out afresh in the Tahang Mountain Range in southeast Shansi.

See-saw engagements have been going on to the west of the Changze-Kaoing highway during the past few days. The Japanese have suffered considerable casualties. Venting their wrath, they have burned down many villages and slaughtered quite a number of peasants.

There are still units of Japanese troops on the Yuanku-Yangcheng and Yuanku-Taiyuan highways. Chinese troops have been sent to mop them up.

Subjected to Chinese counter-attacks, the Japanese at the outer defence points of Taiyuan, a strategic town across the Shansi border in northern Honan, have retreated into the city.

IN SOUTH KWANGSI

KWELIN, June 2 (Central)—Official statistics released by the Kwangsi Provincial Government reveal that the total property damage in 19 hsi in south Kwangsi during Japanese occupation was \$146,831,853, while the total casualties numbered 17,295, among whom more than 80 per cent were killed.

Labour Wants Destruction Of Nazi Form Of Government

Speaking at the annual British Labour Party Conference which opened in London yesterday, MR. J. WALKER, President, said that Labour were determined for an overwhelming victory over the Germans.

It was also regarded as essential, and Labour demanded, the restoration of independence to all those countries which had been invaded, and the destruction of the Nazi form of Government.

If Britain were defeated it would be disastrous for the Labour movement.

Mr. Walker added that the decision taken by the Party last year for Labour to enter the Government had proved to be right.

"All our energies should be given up to equipping the men in the services who are fighting so valiantly," he concluded.

POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

British Wireless adds that, turning to America, Mr. Walker said the policy of neutrality was still advocated by a number of people, but the overwhelming mass of American democracy is on the side of Britain in the struggle and, for all practical purposes, America was already in the war.

JENNY DOLLY FOUND DEAD

ONE OF FAMOUS SISTERS

HOLLYWOOD, June 2 (Reuter)—JENNY DOLLY, one of the famous Dolly sisters, was found dead in her flat here yesterday.

The police stated that a noose made of cloth was around her neck and the pyjama-clad body was hanging from a bar over the window.

A friend, who called received no answer to a knock on the door and summoned the house manager.

Dolly's age is given as 45. She had been dead two hours when found.

A Police officer said that Dolly left no notes behind. He said that her aunt, who discovered the body, had said that Dolly's health had been poor since a motor accident in England three years ago.

IRON STATUES OF WANG COUPLE

LOYANG, June 2 (Central)—Two iron statues of Wang Ching-wei and his wife in a kneeling position cast with public funds have been completed and will be placed in Chow Kung Miao, one of the best known gardens in Loyang, as a permanent disgrace to the arch traitors.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

Expedited Conclusion Of Iraq Hostilities

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry news service, states the Commander of the British Imperial Forces in Iraq paid a special tribute to the rapid and successful conclusion of the hostilities to the close and harmonious co-operation between the ground and air forces.

He declared that every day from six in the morning to midnight he was in hourly consultation with Air Vice-Marshal Dalbiac.

The Commander-in-Chief added: "It is possible that the R.A.F.'s tremendous attack on the insurgents' machine-gun and artillery positions on Friday finally broke their morale for soon afterwards they asked the British Ambassador to find out the British terms for an Armistice."

THREE KILLED IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, June 2 (Reuter)—The communal riot situation deteriorated today when three people were stabbed to death and nine others seriously injured.

Stray assaults continue and the total casualties are 39 killed and 213 injured.

SFAK PROTEST: NO REPLY

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—A report from Vichy that their Note to the British Government sent via the British Ambassador in Madrid (Sir Samuel Hoare) on the subject of the R.A.F. raid on a vessel in the harbour at Sfax, has been "curtly rejected" is officially denied in London.

London circles assert that no reply has yet been sent to Vichy.

Canada Promises

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"These wicked men cannot understand the deep currents of loyalty and tradition that flow between different self-governing nations of the British Empire. The people of Britain are proud of the fact that the liberty of thought and action they have won in the course of their long romantic history should have taken root throughout the length and breadth of a vast continent from Halifax to Victoria."

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GREATEST JAM EVER FACED

SYDNEY, June 2 (Reuter)—We are in the greatest jam Australia and the Empire have ever faced, declared Dr. Ewart, Labour Minister of the Advisory War Council, in a speech at the Australian National Services luncheon, in appealing for complete mobilisation of Australian resources, including intellect and courage from whatever party obtainable.

"We have a unity of purpose but we can improve it greatly and we have little time to do it. Australia must not fear to depart from the orthodox, militarily, politically or Parliamentarily."

COMMUNIST LEADER AND THE 18TH ROUTE ARMY

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Reuter)—A statement by Chow En-lai, Communist leader, replying to charges that Communist troops are not participating in the present south Shansi operations, and a special article by him on the international situation, published in the Communist organ, Sin Hua Jih Pao, copies of which were brought in a special motor-car by Communist agents early yesterday morning to the Press Hostel, were distributed among foreign correspondents here.

Replying to the Chinese military spokesman, who charged that Communist troops have not yet contacted the Japanese, Chow En-lai stated: "Immediately after the outbreak of the Chungkiao Shan fighting the Chinese High Command questioned me regarding Communist co-operation."

"I immediately expressed the opinion that the Chinese Communists always supported the policy of continued resistance, so, undoubtedly, the 18th Route Army will co-operate in the fighting."

"Shortly afterwards I received a telegram from General Chu Teh and Peng Teh-hui, Commander and Deputy Commander, respectively, of the Eighteenth Group Army, declaring their readiness to co-operate and outlining plans for operations. They immediately were forwarded to the High Command."

JAPANESE CONTACTED

"It was decided that Generals Chu Teh and Peng Teh-hui should contact the Commander-in-Chief of the war area. Recent field despatches proved that the Communist troops in (Fahming Shan mountains, north-east Shansi, are at present engaging the Japanese forces."

"I declare that the Communist troops are not afraid of the Japanese and are ready to meet them in battle. I hope our people will not be misled by enemy propaganda."

In a leading article on the international situation, Chow En-lai declared: "In the West, there is an intrigue of Anglo-German rapprochement against Soviet Russia, while in the East there is the intrigue of United States' conciliation towards Japan."

Compulsory Priorities

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter)—The production of arms for Britain will be further speeded in consequence of the Bill which President Roosevelt has signed, permitting the grant of compulsory priorities to orders from foreign Governments within the terms of the Lease and Lend Act.

Hitherto, only the orders of the United States Army and Navy have been entitled to these priorities.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Thursday, the 5th June, 1941, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

comprising:—
Iron & Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chestfield Suits, Dressing Tables, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Rugs, Carpets, Bookcases, Desks, Electric Table Fans, Porcelain, Glass, and Metal Ware, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE.

and

- 2 Enlargers
- 1 Gas Stove
- 1 Cooking Stove
- 2 Canvas Canoes (new)
- 1 Current Rectifier
- 1 Signal Oscillator

On View from Wednesday the 4th June, 1941.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff

and

Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Yiu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

PUBLIC AUCTION

on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

by Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

at their Salesroom, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The property consists of the right, title and interest of Yiu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and registered in the Land Office in the name of Yiu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1940 and made between Yiu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 166813 to secure the principal sum of \$20,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

Area 1,049 square feet or thereabout.

Annual Crown Rent \$20.00.

For further particulars apply to—

Messrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS & CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, the 27th day of May, 1941.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Tuesday, the 3rd June, 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 205

The Personal Effects of the late Mr. J. Bickerstaff

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Tuesday the 3rd June, 1941, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Thursday, the 5th June, 1941, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

ONUS ON FREE CRITICISM

Australian statements about the Greek campaign which had formed the basis of German propaganda were deplored by the Opposition Leader (Mr. Curtin) recently.

"Australia's best interests involved action in this country which would have promoted determination in the United States and hesitated in Japan," he said. "Last week's propaganda had the effect of reversing that. Those responsible for it behaved regardless of the true interests of their country."

"Labour always has drawn the line that in a country such as ours, where criticism should be free and untrammelled, those criticising owe a major responsibility to the national safety."

Only Miller was responsible for what had happened in Greece. Australians should realise this and not look for a scapegoat among themselves, Mr. Curtin said.

He agreed with Mr. Churchill that Empire troops had to go to Greece.

Australia would soberly review the realities and seek to make weaknesses into strength and strength into greater power.

RACING RESULTS

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Time: 1.26.3.
Pari-Mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.70.
Places: \$8.30, \$6.80.
Also ran:—Advancing Time 1.35 lbs. (H. S. Chang).

Betting	Win. Place
Advancing Time ... 719 264	
Galveston Bay ... 1008 285	
Lovely View ... 1279 517	
Rob Roy ... 1045 272	

9.—Point Nepean Handicap (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Mr. Lee Chi Choh's Happy Returns, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2

Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Joan was fourth.

Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.13.1.

Pari-Mutuel:—
Winner: \$14.50.
Places: \$5.50, \$3.90, \$6.00.

Also ran:—Angel of Glory 135 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Dashing Beauty 144 (Y. K. Tu); Joan 139 (S. W. Pan); Lex Fori 134 (S. W. Lee); Maple Leaf 135 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win. Place
Angel of Glory ... 813 770	
Dashing Beauty ... 196 185	
Happy Returns ... 2018 1797	
Joan ... 499 517	
Jus Gentium ... 2862 1663	
King's Flight ... 2819 2155	
Lex Fori ... 237 334	
Maple Leaf ... 39 78	

10.—Manley Handicap—2nd Section "B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Ash's Rowan, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Mr. Billy's Springhurst, 155 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Contact, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 3

Venus Bay was fourth.

Won by 3 lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.16.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$61.50.
Places: \$18.70, \$15.70, \$10.10.

Also ran:—Chiltern, 159 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Criffel, 154 (D. Black); Devonian, 136 (C. L. Gregory); Tornado Star, 152 (Y. K. Tu); Triumphant Day, 141 (S. W. Pan); Venus Bay, 141 (H. C. Ph); Vixen Tor, 140 (P. Y. T. Wei).

10 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place
Chiltern ... 44 52	
Contact ... 1589 1200	
Criffel ... 2,992 2,302	
Devonian ... 169 162	
Rowan ... 641 445	
Springhurst ... 899 572	
Tornado Star ... 65 54	
Triumphant Day ... 37 49	
Venus Bay ... 1,336 780	
Vixen Tor ... 1,984 1,044	

11.—Spencer Handicap—"D" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. S. W. Lee's Winnie, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 1

Mr. T. W. Lee's Spring Shine, 145 lbs. (Mr. R. K. C. Chiu) 2

Mr. J. M. F.'s A Good Time, 135 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 3

Amber II was fourth.

Won by 2 lengths and a half, length and a half between second and third.

Time: 1.49.4.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.80.
Places: \$8.40, \$7.10, \$8.90.

Also ran:—Amber II, 156 lbs. (Hoo Pak Ming); Annabella, 152 (L. S. Mu); Bredon, 153 (F. A. Sequeira); National Victory, 148 (Yeung Wing Kwai); Rising Star, 142 (Kenneth Kwok); Roofly, 189 (F. L. Haymes).

9 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place
A Good Time ... 1,275 765	
Amber II ... 692 414	
Annabella ... 134 145	
Bredon ... 812 625	
National Victory ... 508 320	
Rising Star ... 161 192	
Roofly ... 929 700	
Springshine ... 2,081 1,360	
Winnie ... 1,413 569	

12.—Lantau Handicap—"E" Class (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. L.C.L.'s Tropical Love, 152 lbs. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan) 1

Mr. G. W. Sewell's Surprise Again, 157 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Ellandee's Colorado Star, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 3

Subpoena was fourth.

Won by six lengths, a head between second and third.

Time: 1.59.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.80.
Places: \$8.90, \$6.80, \$10.20.

Also ran:—Arnieber, 149 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Grand Allegiance, 135 (D. Black); Schmetterling, 149 (H. J. A. Hearne); Subpoena, 147 (S. W. Lee); Surprise Again, 157 (L. B. Chao); Tarzan, 134 (F. A. Sequeira).

8 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place
Arnieber ... 538 243	
Colorado Star ... 1,080 692	
Grand Allegiance ... 769 481	
Schmetterling ... 1,246 607	
Subpoena ... 2,612 1,497	
Surprise Again ... 2,807 1,918	
Tarzan ... 92 86	
Tropical Love ... 1,994 927	

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP THE LANTAO HANDICAP

Archber ... 163,509

Arnieber ... 1565

Beauford ... 67,811

Blue Gown ... 84,339

Boneshaker ... 141,647

Colorado Star ... 176,061

Dick Turpin ... 137,758

Forehand Drive ... 188,656

Grand Allegiance ... 105,752

High Hat ... 236,930

Juliett ... 64,060

Lovely Kid ... 12,221

Luxury ... 251,220

Macy ... 65,022

Nancy Lee ... 200,657

Ophir ... 136,336

Poonos ... 83,047

Schmetterling ... 62,692

Sea Urchin ... 145,336

Sports Lady ... 175,367

Starlight View ... 136,824

Subpoena ... 257,816

Sunspot ... 58,953

Surprise Again (Second) ... 249,240

Tarzan ... 266,985

Trade Wind ... 157,742

Tropical Love (First) ... 249,508

Vigor ... 50,474

War Tax ... 84,399

First Prize ... \$110,930.40

Second Prize ... 31,694.40

Third Prize ... 15,847.20

Drawn Ponies, whether starters or not: \$1,523.77 each.

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 3981 ... \$1,887.55

No. 488 ... 539.30

No. 4107 ... 269.65

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1433, 3155, 2806, 2314, 148 get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 2234 ... \$1,941.80

No. 4003 ... 554.80

No. 102 ... 277.40

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3131, 940, 372, 1789, 4219, 3813, 1265 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

*No. 1506 ... \$1,334.70

*No. 4263 ... 1,334.70

*No. 2237 ... 296.60

*Dead heat.

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3242, 3815, 2604, 3696, 3852, 1295 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 4298 ... \$2,000.60

No. 1249 ... 571.60

No. 3173 ... 285.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 622, 3854, 1625, 4075, 4547, 4250, 1573, 2266, 1220, 1771, 1789 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 4368 ... \$2,504.25

No. 1415 ... 715.50

No. 3237 ... 357.75

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2504, 3027, 4770 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 2835 ... \$2,428.65

No. 2284 ... 693.90

No. 4674 ... 346.95

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 440, 3842, 1872, 3805, 4930, 3784, 2840, 3672 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 358 ... \$2,482.90

No. 2708 ... 709.40

No. 5038 ... 354.70

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1719, 1302, 4258, 3166, 135, 5424, 1981, 1219, 417, 3228 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 85 ... \$2,773.05

No. 1913 ... 702.60

No. 5519 ... 396.15

Unplaced Tickets No. 2802 gets \$50.

RACE 9

No. 4083 ... \$2,207.00

No. 2598 ... 802.00

No. 1684 ... 401.00

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2773, 5419, 3081, 3049, 4299 get \$50 each.

RACE 10

No. 5767 ... \$2,712.15

No. 344 ... 774.00

No. 4062 ... 387.45

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 331, 5295, 3713, 2007, 688, 277, 22

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN IRAQ: REBELS ACCEDE FULLY TO BRITISH TERMS

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Axis prisoners in Iraq are to be interned, according to the official terms of the Armistice dictated by the British General Officer Commanding.

The terms are: (1) Cessation of hostilities; (2) Return of Iraqi troops to their peacetime stations, including the garrison at Ramad; (3) British prisoners to be released, Axis prisoners to be interned in Iraq, while Iraqi prisoners are to be handed over to the Regent.

The terms apply to the whole of Iraq.

It is understood that the new Iraq Government will accede to the British request to allow the transit of British troops through Iraq.

It is also pointed out that the Armistice does not alter the British Government's relations with Iraq within the framework of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty.

The release of Iraqi and Axis prisoners is conditional on the prior release of all British prisoners, if any.

It is emphasised that there is no question of a peace treaty since there has been no declaration of war. The Armistice was signed by representatives of the Iraq Committee who assumed control in Baghdad and whose leading spirit is the Mayor.

MOSUL OIL FIELDS

VICHY, June 2 (Reuter).—The Mosul oil fields are intact, States a Baghdad dispatch received here. The situation is quiet in the Iraq capital, where the Police had no trouble during the past 48 hours.

REGENT IN BAGHDAD

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Fighting ceased in Iraq at 8 a.m. yesterday following the signing of the Armistice on Saturday night. According to Iraqi sources which also report that the Regent entered Baghdad yesterday morning.

It is understood that the Boy King Faisal of Iraq is safe in Baghdad.

Earlier reports from unconfirmed source had asserted that the six-year-old Faisal was carried off by Raschid Ali in the latter's flight to Iran.

It is also learned that the Government of the Mosul area, where the oil wells lie, has throughout been opposed to Raschid Ali's movements. Therefore, it is considered in usually well-informed circles that the Iraq trouble is virtually ended.

MEDITERRANEAN AERIAL ACTIVITY

AXIS LOSE SEVEN PLANES TO R.A.F.

CAIRO, June 2 (Reuter).—Seven enemy planes were destroyed by the R.A.F. during patrols over British ships in the Mediterranean on Saturday.

Aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion in Crete and at Benghazi in Libya were also bombed. These facts are given in the following R.A.F. communiqué:

MEDITERRANEAN

"Mediterranean.—R.A.F. fighters maintained defensive patrols over British ships in the Mediterranean throughout Saturday. During these patrols they destroyed five German Junkers-88 bombers, one Italian Savoia-79 bomber and one other Italian bomber, and damaged other Junkers-88 so severely that a number of them are unlikely to have regained their bases.

"At Sfax in Tunisia, an Italian ship, previously attacked on May 30, was again bombed and machine-gunned. Three direct hits on the vessel were followed by clouds of black smoke.

CRETE

"Crete.—Aerodromes at Malemi and Heraklion were again heavily bombed during the night of May 30-31. Three enemy aircraft were set on fire at Malemi and at Heraklion. A number of fires, accompanied by heavy explosions, were started near the runways and among aerodrome buildings. Six Junkers-88 on the ground were machine-gunned and damaged.

CYRENAICA

"Cyrenaica.—Benghazi was attacked by our bomber aircraft during the night of May 30-31. Bombs were observed bursting on the Cathedral Mole and on the Julian Mole.

ABYSSINIA

"Abyssinia.—South African bombers attacked enemy motor transport, tents and buildings near Ghimbi. Bombs were seen to fall on large buildings, huts and parked motor transport.

"From all the above operations, four of our aircraft are missing."

PATIENCE URGED ON TROOPS

Patience and ardent preparations are urged on the troops under his command by Lieut-General McNaughton in the Canadian Regimental Magazine, says British Wireless.

"Many of us have now been in the United Kingdom for 18 months or more. We have been engaged in developing our fighting organisation, perfecting individual training and learning to work together as a team.

"But over and beyond this a very important responsibility has been placed on our shoulders—to guard this country against any attempt which the Germans may make at invasion. We have not had the satisfaction of great military accomplishments against the enemy which has been the fortune of forces from our sister dominions whose performance in battle has gained the admiration of all.

"Nevertheless, we are assured that in remaining alert and on guard for months after months, useful contribution has been made to the cause for which we bear arms.

"Here in England, we garrison the one vital citadel the retention of which decides the war. I know it is hard to stand and wait but at present this continues to be necessary."

There has been a drop in the price of rice at Yunnan during the past few days. The staple food is now sold at \$1 per catty.

BELGIAN CHILDREN FAINT FOR THE WANT OF FOOD

Food is so scarce in Belgium that "children are fainting in the schools," according to Dr. Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier.

"The need is not just for this or that type of food, but for everything," he said in an interview in San Francisco.

The suffering of starvation, however, could be prevented by the setting up of neutral food committees to import needed provisions from abroad, he believes. And the flow of food could be restricted to Belgians "in the same way that a bank of issue controls the flow of its notes."

To the former Premier, the economic reference to "banks of issue" was as natural as "profit and loss" to an average business man. For it was to him, a former vice-governor of the National Bank of Belgium, that King Leopold turned in 1935 to lead Belgium out of economic chaos.

The Belgian "economic wizard" had prepared for his job of leadership as a student at Princeton University—as a professor—at the University of Louvain in Belgium and as a director of the National Bank of Belgium at the age of 34.

For two years, from 1935 to 1937, he directed Belgium's "New Deal," then resigned after an economic dispute.

"But international disputes are forgotten in Belgium today," Van Zeeland emphasised. "They are petty squabbles in the face of the greater need for throwing off Germany, regaining Belgian freedom."

GERMAN GRIP

Will Belgium regain this freedom by revolution, he was asked.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominals	31 MAY	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominals
				Banks				
\$1310	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1310
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...	...
...	Waterworks	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Rauhs	...	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Land, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	...
...	Rampreys	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Zong Singa (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Ria)	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	Cold, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Cold, Macg. (Prof.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Cements	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	4% Loan (1940)	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sinceres	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. & S. 1925 G.S.H.
...	H.K. Wing On
...	S'hai Wing On
...	Vibro Piling
...	Marmans Inv. (Lon.)
...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)
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Bombed Medical Supplies In Kunming To Be Replaced

WASHINGTON (By Clipper).—The Chinese Red Cross has appealed to the United China Relief for replacement of the medical supplies and equipment of its southwest headquarters in Kunming, which were destroyed in a Japanese air raid last April.

The United China Relief has replied that efforts would be made to provide funds to repair the Kunming headquarters building and replace the destroyed supplies. It has also indicated that 20 trucks and medical supplies, provided through the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, one of the seven agencies co-operating in the United China Relief campaign, are on their way from America to Rangoon.

Mr. John Earl Baker, formerly representing the American Red Cross in China, who recently was named traffic manager of the Burma Road by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, notified the United China Relief that the greatest immediate problem on the road was for trucks and repair stations to keep the long line of supplies flowing from Rangoon inland to Chungking and other Chinese centers.

"Indusco," another agency co-operating in the United China Relief campaign, has drawn up plans, with the help of American engineers, to establish service stations for truck repairs every 100 miles along the Burma Road. The transport needs described by Mr. Baker will be met with a part of the \$5,000,000 now being raised in the campaign in this country.—(Central News).

AMERICAN PILOTS FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, June 2 (Reuter).—More than 100 American pilots are now en route to China to serve with the Chinese Air Force.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 30.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½ (Red, after 1952)	103-11/16
Defence Loan, 3½	101½
London-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½ Gold Loan	38
1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	38
1925/47	38
China 4½ Anglo-French	37
Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	21
1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	31
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes	7-9
1925 (Vickers)	7-9
China Imperial Rly. 5%	46
Loan	46
Honnan Rly. 5%	10
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911	14
(L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukang Rly. 5%, 1911	13
(German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai	9
Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	10
(Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	10
(German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	10
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	10
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	22½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining	11½
(Bearer)	11½
Chosen Corporation	47½
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	11½
Pekin Syndicate	1½
S'hai Elec. Contr. Co.	16½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15½
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly	12
Great Western Rly	32½
National Bank of India	31
B. A. Tob. (bearer)	88½
Dunlop Rubber	33½
Bristol Aeroplane	10½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31½
United Steel	23½
Woolworths	48½
Marmian Investments	6½

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 31, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.07	12.99	13.05	.03 off
New York Rubber, July			22.12b	closed
Chicago Wheat, July	94½	92½	93½	½ up
Chicago Corn, July	73½	72½	73½	½ up
New York Hides, June			14.51	closed
NEW YORK COTTON				
July	13.08/08	13.05/05		.03 off
October	13.24/25	13.23/23		.01 off
December	13.33/33	13.28/28		.05 off
January	13.29 N	13.25 N		.04 off
March	13.29/30	13.27/27		.03 off
May	13.24/24	13.23/23		.01 off
Spot	13.53	13.55		.02 up
Total sales Thursday:—68,000 bales.				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
July (New contract)	22.12b			
September ()	21.80/80			
December ()	21.25/30			CLOSED
March ()	20.80/80			
CHICAGO WHEAT				
July	93½/93½	94½/94½		½ up
September	95½/95½	96½/96½		½ up
Thursday's sales:—16,454,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
July	73½/73½	73½/73½		½ up
September	74½/74½	74½/74½		½ up
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	14.51/51			CLOSED
September	14.66/66			
NEW YORK COCOA				
September	7.35 N			CLOSED
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
July	2.47b/48a			CLOSED
September	2.50b/51a			
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
July	88½b/82a			CLOSED
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.80b/94a			CLOSED
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL				
July	10.38/38			CLOSED
NEW YORK LARD				
September	9.08b	9.87/87		.07 up
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER				
September	6.08b/13a			CLOSED
The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 28 and last trading day is September 23.				
N.Y. Official Silver				
34-3/4				unquoted
N.Y.-London Cross Rate				
4.03-3/4				4.03-3/4
Western Holdings				
11½				
Sub-Nigel				
141/3				
Shell Trans. & Trad.				
(bearer)	41/3			
bid				
ex				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 1, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	May 31	Johnsmanville	May 31
Allegheny Steel Co.	21*	Kennecott Copper	35½
Allis Chalmers	25½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28½
Amer. Can.	78½	Lockheed Aircraft	23
American Cyanamid B.	35½	Loew's Inc.	28
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	17*	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27½
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12	Montgomery Ward	33½
Amer. Metals	16½	National Aviation	8*
Amer. Radiator	6½	Nat. Dairy Products	13½
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½	National Distillers	19½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40½	Nat. Power & Light	5½
Amer. Sugar Refining	14½	National Supply Corp.	5½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150½	New York Central	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62½	Niagara Hudson Power	2½
Amer. Waterworks	4½	N. American Aviation	13½
Anacosta Copper	26½	North American Co. (New)	13
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	26½	Northern Pacific	6½
Aviation Corp.	3½	Packard Motors	2½
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	13½	Paramount Pictures	10½
Baltimore & Ohio	9*	Pennsylvania R.R.	24½
Barnhart Oil	34½	Phillips Petroleum	41½
Bentley Aviation	69½	Pullman Inc.	27½
Bethlehem Steel	64½	Pure Oil	9½
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	14½	Radio Corp. of Am.	34
Boeing Airplane Co.	14½	Reading Company, Com.	14½
Borg-Warner	16½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	43*
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19½	Republic Aviation Corp.	3½
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4½	Republic Steel	18½
Canadian Pacific	3½	Reynold Tobac. "B"	28½
Celanese Corp.	19½	Schenley Distillers	10½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35½	Shell Union Oil	14½
Chrysler	55½	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2½	Southern Pacific	11½
Commercial Credit Co.	23½	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	30½
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30½
Consolidated Edison Co.	17½	Standard Brands	5½
Consolidated Oil	6½	Standard Gas & Elec.	1
Copperweld Steel	13½	Standard Oil of N.J.	36½
Curtis-Wright (C.)	8½	Studebaker, Com.	18½
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13½	Swift International	18½
Douglas Aircraft	68½	Technicolor	8*
Du Pont de Nemours	14½	Texas Corp.	39½
Eagle Picher Lead	8*	Trans-America Co.	4½
Elec. Antolite Co.	25½	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	51*
Elec. Bond & Share	2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10½
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	54½	Union Pacific	78½
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	31½	United Aircraft	38½
Flintkote	—	United Corp.	2*
Gen. Electric	28½	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	21½
Gen. Motors	36½	United Gas Improvement	6½
Gen. Railway Signal	13½	U.S. Rubber	20½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	—	U.S. Steel	53
Goodrich (B.F.)	12	Vanadium	23½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16½	Vulcan Aircraft	6½
Great Northern Iron Ore	14½	Walworth Co.	4½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25½	Warner Bros. Pict.	31
Great Western Sugar	23½	Westinghouse Elec.	86
Inter. Nickel	24½	Woodward Iron Cor.	26½
Inter. Paper & Power	14	Chase National Bank	28½
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	2*	Libby, McNeil	24½

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	May 29	High	Low	Close	Change
162.80	111.64	30 Industrials	116.53	118.00	116.57	115.76	.47 off
32.67	22.15	20 Rails	27.57	27.45	27.35	27.43	.14 off
28.45	16.82	20 Utilities	18.95	16.92	16.88	16.80	.08 off
92.19	83.09	40 Bonds	91.12			91.19	.07 up
69.76	48.74	11 Commodity Index	67.83				

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An English word has been discovered, after months of research, to take the place of the bryere root from which briar pipes are made. But the name of the word is a secret.

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All the forests of the British Empire have been explored for a root as fragrant, as lasting when smoked and as comely to look upon as the heather bush from the country of the Foreign Legion.

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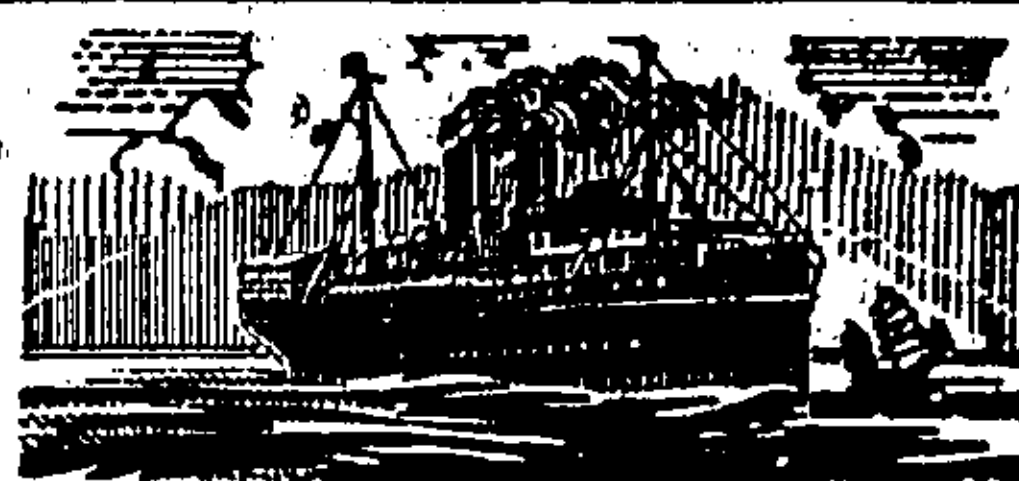
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May Rainfall Below Normal

The weather for May was generally cloudy and humid with relatively little wind, except for a two-day spell in the middle of the month. Although rain fell on fifteen days, which is normal for May, the total for the month was well below the average. Temperatures were normal with no large variations during the period.

A maximum temperature of 88.8 deg. F. were recorded on the 13th and the 26th; a minimum of 68.9 on the 1st and the mean for the month was 77.3 against a normal mean of 77.1. The mean relative humidity was 87, which is 3 per cent. above the normal for May.

LESS SUNSHINE

Duration of bright sunshine was 145 hours, 12 hours below normal.

Rainfall totalled 5.84 inches and 60 per cent. of this fell on the three days 14th, 21st and 25th; normal rainfall for May is 11.25 inches.

A maximum wind velocity of 38 miles per hour was recorded at 7.58 on the 14th.

LUFTWAFFE LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 2 (BWS).—During the week ended at dawn, May 31, nine German aircraft were shot down over and around Britain as against two British aircraft lost.

The destruction of two enemy aircraft by H.M. ships is announced during the week ended at noon, May 31.

An official communique states: "Destruction of enemy fighters by A.A. gunfire off the South Coast last Friday is now confirmed."

"During daylight yesterday, a few enemy aircraft have flown near our coasts. Otherwise, there is nothing to report."

ARMED MERCHANT CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—The Admiralty announces that the British armed merchant cruiser Salopian has been sunk.

The next of kin of the casualties have been informed.

The Captain of the Salopian was Sir J.M. Alleyne who was navigator of the vindictive when she was sunk as a blockship in Ostend Harbour in 1918.

He was for some time the King's Harbour Master at Singapore.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 June 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	3	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		04 11	4 6	08 18	3 9
		14 47	5 8	22 14	1 8
Wed.	4	04 57	5 0	10 37	3 5
		16 19	5 1	23 07	2 0
Thu.	5	05 44	5 5	12 07	2 9
		17 42	4 9	23 56	2 2
Fri.	6	06 27	6 1	—	—
		19 07	4 7	13 11	2 1
Sat.	7	07 11	6 6	00 41	2 4
		20 17	4 8	14 05	1 4
Sun.	8	07 54	7 1	01 24	2 5
		21 21	4 8	14 54	0 7
Mon.	9	08 37	7 4	02 05	2 6
		22 18	4 6	15 39	0 3

IF WAR CAME**AMERICA WOULD DEFEND PHILIPPINES**

The belief of high American officials that the United States would be both willing and able to protect the Philippines in any emergency which might arise, reported in an article by Mr. Ford Wilkins, news editor of the Manila Bulletin, appearing in a special edition published to commemorate the newspaper's 41st anniversary, was well-founded considering that now a number of "flying fortresses" are reported to have landed at Manila.

Mr. Wilkins returned to Manila has lost ground tremendously. "In one short year, American public opinion has swung from violent avoidance of international entanglements to a passionate acceptance of involvement with other nations," Mr. Wilkins wrote.

"Americans have not yet fully accepted the change in themselves but have drifted into it without realisation. It is a mistake to assume any longer that America has no Far East policy. . . . Actually the policies are becoming clearer every day. The Government freely has committed the country to all-out defence preparations on a scale and cost never before equalled by any country not at war—U.S.\$35,000,000,000 are the actual budgeted amounts."

"America's main fleet is in the Pacific. The intention of the Government is clearly to place America in a position to prevent an aggressive movement in Asia which would place her national interests in jeopardy. "Uncle Sam has rolled up his sleeves and means business."

Mr. Wilkins concluded that war between the United States and Japan as an Axis Power at present was not unavoidable but certainly there was such a possibility, according to best-informed opinion.

REASONS FOR DEFENCES
Mr. Wilkins wrote that military opinion in the United States had reached two conclusions: firstly, that in the event of launching a campaign for southward expansion, Japan must subdue the Philippines or control them through a blockade in order to protect their flank in the China Sea. Secondly, that in the event of Japan's declaring war on the United States as a result of the provisions of the Axis Treaty, the Philippines would offer the first and most convenient opportunity to strike a blow at the United States flag.

For these reasons, the article observes, the United States is strengthening its defences throughout the Pacific area. Mr. Wilkins said some confusion was evident in the United States because of two conflicting ideas. The first is that pronouncements of the Administration at Washington had served to clarify and deepen the feeling that a fundamental and lasting conflict exists between the American and Japanese ideologies.

The second is the belief that no nation in the same situation as Japan would undertake a suicidal task of conducting warfare against the United States with the latter's enormous reserve finances, manpower and economic energy. "The Japanese, Mr. Wilkins said, do not desire war, but Japanese leaders have declared that the United States was denying Japan the right to live. Also, he said, they have declared that the only way to avoid conflict is for Japan to surrender her goals and destinies."

Therefore, the article continued, "Many Japanese believe that even a suicidal war would be preferable." PUBLIC OPINION CHANGED
Isolationism, Mr. Wilkins added,

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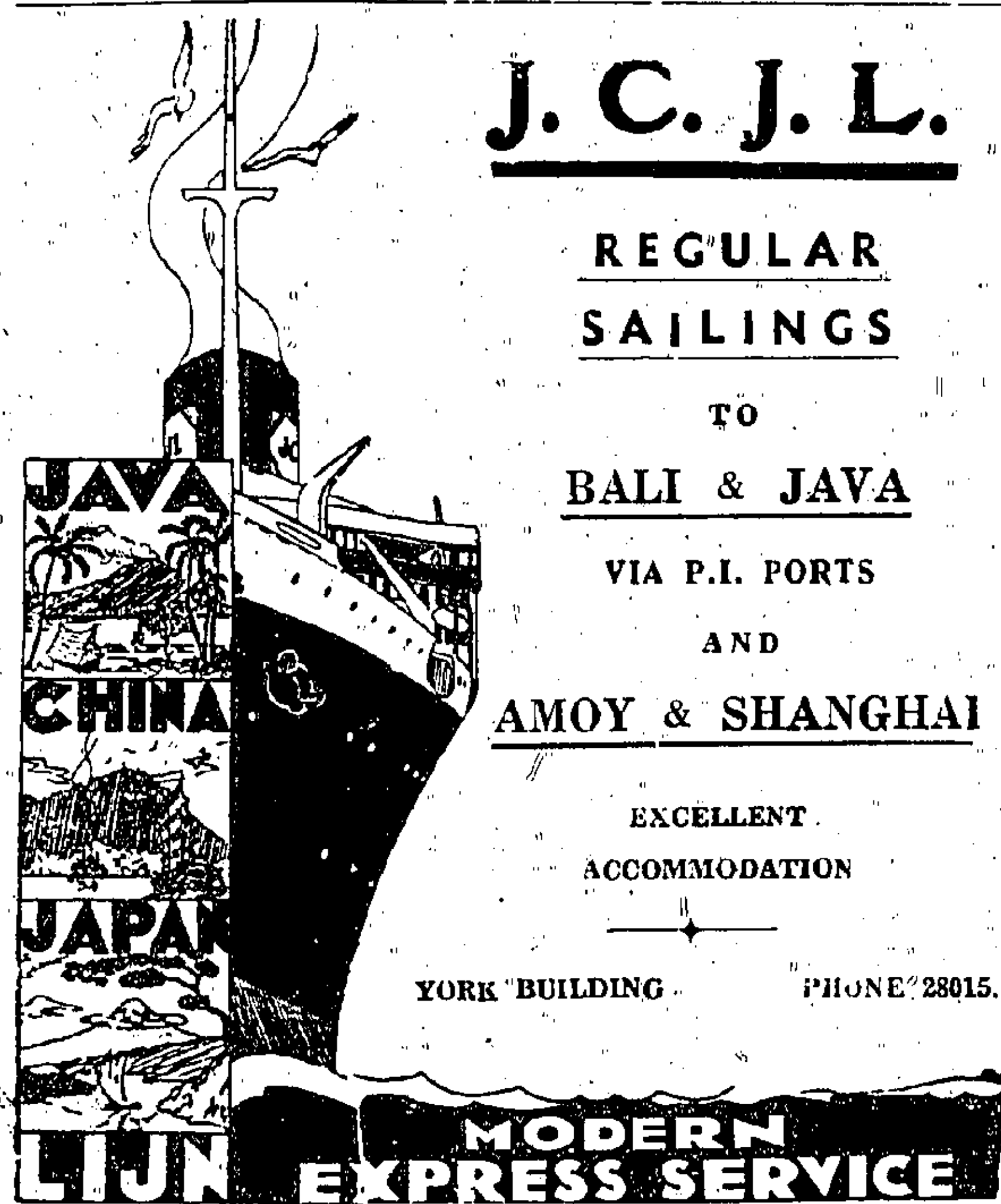
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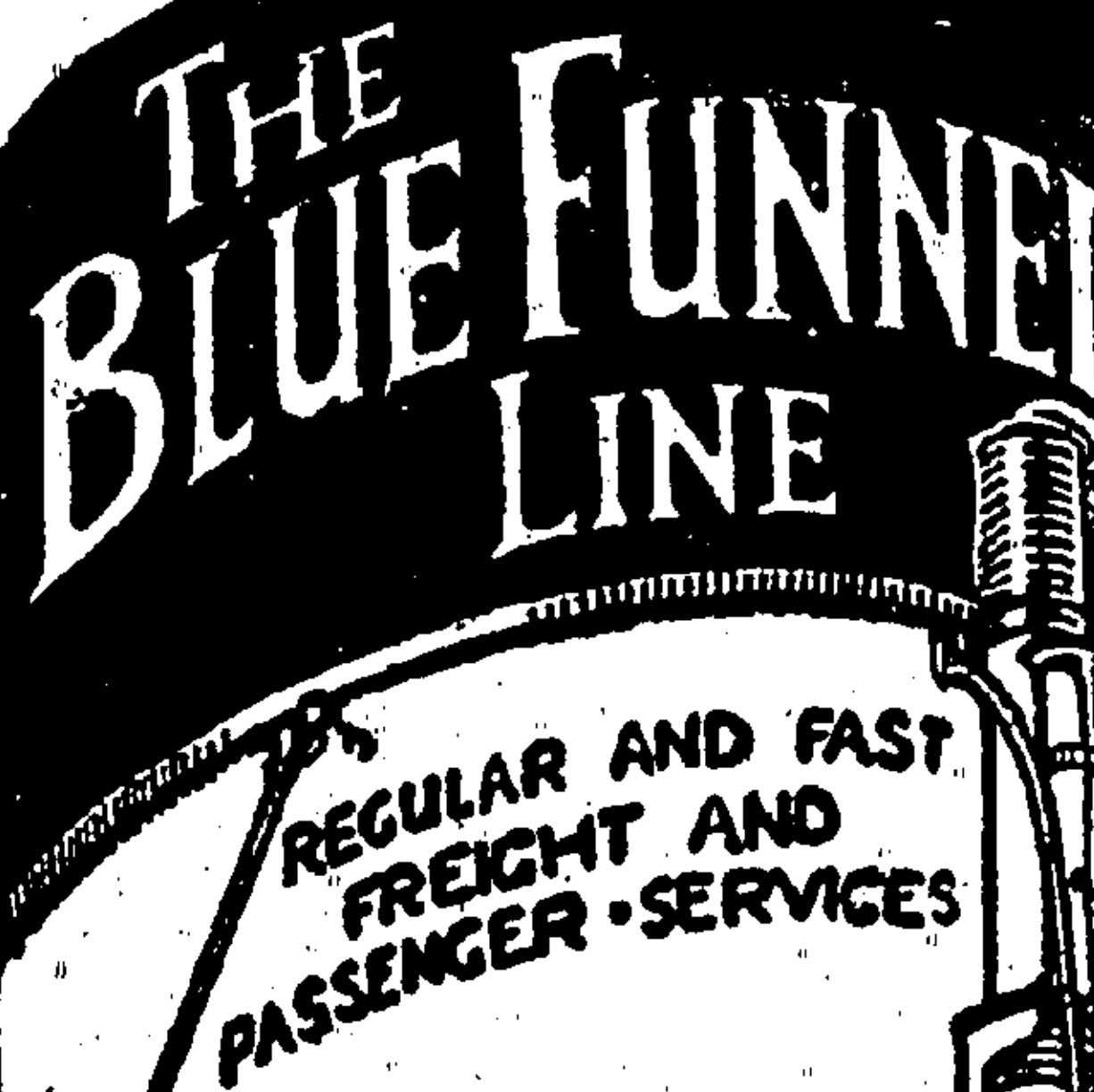
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Incidentally, this is the third case of its kind reported, the two others being committed over the week-end, one in the Mongkok district on Saturday and the other in Wanchai on Sunday.

According to Lam Ngan, 60, married woman, she was on the floor with two other female members of the family at 2 p.m. yesterday, when four Chinese appeared at the door saying that they had a parcel for delivery at the house.

BRANDISHED WEAPONS

Being let in without any doubts, the four men immediately brandished their hidden weapons, one a revolver and the rest knives, and ordered the occupants into the middle cubicle.

The robber armed with a gun stood on guard at the doorway of the room, while the other members of the gang proceeded to ransack the house.

Remaining on the flat for half an hour, they finally decamped with \$527 Hongkong currency, \$15 Siamese money and \$3 in Chinese notes to the total value of \$545.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF CODE

Yeung Yu-kwan, 40, accountant of the Tung Yick Firm, No. 24, Bonham Strand East, was fined \$150 by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for a breach of the Defence Regulations by having in his possession a private code or cypher.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. H. Goodwin said that the code was discovered when he carried out a raid at defendant's premises under a search warrant. He added that he was satisfied that the code was purely for commercial purposes.

WOUNDING SEQUEL

An alleged stabbing at Aberdeen Street on May 8 had a sequel before Mr. Lowry yesterday, when two unemployed, Mak Chung-kin, 18, and Lam Wah, 19, were charged with maliciously wounding Sam Hing-wai.

The charge against second defendant was amended to common assault when he pleaded not guilty. Det. Sub-Ins. C. H. Goodwin said that complainant was stopped by defendants in Hollywood Road about 9.30 p.m. on May 8. He ran and was chased by the two to Aberdeen Street, where first defendant was alleged to have stabbed him with a knife, while second defendant struck him with the fist.

Complainant received injuries and was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, where he had been detained for three weeks.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, while second defendant, who admitted a further charge of breach of deportation order, was sentenced to a total of six months.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Anthony Francis Carmo, 21, an employee of the Dairy Farm Company, residing at No. 23, Kwong Ming Street, first floor, was remanded on \$30 bail until next Monday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday on a charge of having assaulted tram conductor No. 188, Chau Chuen, on board tram No. 99 at Queen's Road East, near Garden Road, on May 31.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant will be defended by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho.

Det. Sgt. J. Bentley is in charge of the case.

NEW AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

The first batch of next year's consignment, 25 griffins and 23 subs, have arrived from Australia where they were shipped on deck and it is learned that they had a very good voyage.

A pony rump will be held at the Jockey Club Paddock at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

U.S. NOW IN POSITION TO TURN TO JAPAN TO AVERT PACIFIC WAR

WASHINGTON, May 31 (Central)—In an article under the title "America in Her Own Right" in the New York Herald-Tribune today Mr. Walter Lippmann declared that the United States is now in a position to turn to the Japanese with the object of rendering impossible a war in the Pacific which would be ruinous.

In his opinion "war could be averted by resolute action, and candid recognition of our own and Japan's vital interests."

SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Lippmann said: "Having made our military disposition, check on Japanese intervention in the world war, having reached the necessary strategic agreements with Britain, Australia, the Netherlands and China, and having taken a firm control of all our means of economic warfare, we should open up the prospect of serious negotiations in the Far East based upon an honourable peace in the China war, a new commercial treaty with us and with the Netherlands and a political settlement, which should include Russia, based upon the liquidation of all imperialism in China—Japanese, British and American."

"If the response from Japan is favourable, we should, of our own free will, right the wrong done to Japan's pride by placing her immigration upon a quota basis. Since Japan shows no signs of wishing to start such a costly war just to please Hitler, there is reason to hope that the effort can succeed."

FALSE HOPES

However, observers asserted that the mere fact that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, yesterday re-affirmed Japan's loyalty to the Axis and declared that the Tripartite Alliance "constitutes an immutable basis of Japan's foreign policy" proves that these pro-peace critics are basing their expectations on false hopes and there is no prospect for the United States to initiate any peace negotiations until Japan fundamentally alters her aggressive policy, and therefore "the United States' course remains unchanged."

Responsible quarters in Washington are said to believe that Mr. Matsuoka's bellicose utterances were prompted by Berlin and Japan hopes that by rattling her sabre she can keep the United States' attention riveted on the Pacific.

Expert Criticises Minister

Diphtheria could be almost completely eliminated in every civilised community if available knowledge were fully utilised, said Dr. F. W. Burnet, Assistant Director of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, in an address at Melbourne University.

Criticising opponents of immunisation, Dr. Burnet said that the State Minister for Health (Dr. Harris) had expressed opposition to this method and even the medical profession was lukewarm in its attitude to it.

Every parent should see that children were immunised before the end of their first year. In the United States, where a concerted attempt had been made to immunise all pre-school and school children, the incidence of diphtheria had dropped almost to vanishing point.

The attitude of parents might be due to their reluctance to take what was a one-in-a-million risk. The more serious risk of contracting the disease was overlooked. At present, when diphtheria was abnormally prevalent in Melbourne, there had arisen a considerable public demand for immunisation.

War Weapons Week

LONDON, June 2 (BWS)—Final figures for the London War Weapons Week gives £123,980,000 as the total investments, thus surpassing the declared objective of £100,000,000 by almost 25 per cent.

The total war savings now exceed £300,000,000.

Another Train Wrecked

SHANGHAI, June 2 (Reuter)—Despite live-wire barricades placed on both sides of the tracks and other Japanese precautions, yet another train on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was derailed and wrecked by Chinese guerrillas.

The Japanese authorities state that only two persons were slightly injured by flying pieces of glass, but Chinese reports claim that a number of passengers were killed and the train service was restored after nearly 15 hours.

The Japanese admit that a locomotive and coach were completely thrown off the tracks by the explosion which occurred near Soochow, 80 miles west of Shanghai, the scene of many previous train wrecks.

Axis Discord Over Balkans**Bulgarian Minister Believed Dismissed**

LONDON, June 2 (British Wireless)—The resignation of M. Moshanoff, President of the Bulgarian Sobranie or Parliament, announced by the Free French Agency at Istanbul, is regarded in authoritative quarters here as a clear indication of the discord between Bulgaria, Italy and Germany over the future of the Balkans.

The resignation, which can only be regarded as a dismissal, is the result of Moshanoff's known objections to the exploitation of his country by the German occupying forces and his protests against Italian annexations of territory in southern Serbia. No doubt it felt he was dismissed on Axis orders.

FIRST SIGN

The dismissal is the first outward sign of tension in the Balkans existing between three disturbers of the peace—Italy, Germany and Bulgaria—who are now quarrelling over the spoils.

Open clashes have occurred between Bulgarian and Italian forces in southern Serbia, where the Italians are claiming territory which, if not Bulgarian, is even less Italian or Albanian.

It is believed the Bulgarian War Minister's recent visit to Berlin was connected with this dispute between Italy and Bulgaria.

TA KUNG WAN PAO SUSPENDED

The Ta Kung Pao Wan Pao, an evening paper in Chinese published by the Hongkong Ta Kung Pao, suspended publication yesterday (Sunday). The paper which made its debut on November 15, 1938, has been in existence for over two and half years, and is recognised as one of the best Chinese evening papers in Hongkong. In an announcement in its last issue on Saturday the paper gave as the reason for its suspension the shortage of personnel in the Hongkong office, following the transfer of a part of the staff to Kweilin for the publication of a daily there.

SING TAO JIH PAO STAFF

Mr. Chin Chung-hua and Mr. Shao Chung-han, respectively editor-in-chief and editor of the Sing Tao Jih Pao, a Chinese daily in Hongkong published by Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Chinese industrial magnate from Singapore, have tendered their resignations.

It is learned that the paper has asked Mr. Cheng Tsang-po, formerly managing director of the Central Daily News, Chinese leading daily in Chungking, to be the new editor-in-chief. Mr. Cheng is expected to arrive in Hongkong from Chungking in a few days. (Central)

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 4 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 28th May.	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 3rd June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 6th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

VICTORIA'S WAR STOP PRESS EFFORT

Extension of full executive powers to the State War Advisory Council was advocated by Mr. Oldham, M.L.A., supporting the U.A.P. State Leader (Mr. Hollway) in a campaign to accelerate the war effort.

"The council could be extended and given full executive powers to speed up all Victoria's war activities," said Mr. Oldham.

"It could plan for transmission of services and personnel to the central Government should the war position demand it, and could raise the tempo of munition training."

Mr. Oldham suggested the State Government should order the construction of a ship. It would have no difficulty in disposing of it.

It could also provide for petrol substitutes, military transport facilities, housing of munition works, foster flax and other new war industries and develop coal resources.

HOME INFLUENCE DURING WAR

One of woman's most important jobs in wartime was to maintain that influence in home and the community that had always been woman's chief function, said the chairman of the Manpower Committee (Sir Carl Jess) in Australia.

He was addressing the co-ordinating committee of women's organisations in Melbourne, and reporting on the recent Sydney conference on national service by women.

"Tears and arms round the neck have kept many a warrior from going to battle," said Sir Carl Jess.

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